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4th November	KASHMIR	8,841
11th	MANTUA x	10,902
18th	MOREA	10,911
25th	MALWA	10,941
2nd December	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
9th	NARKUNDA *	16,227
16th	CALEDONIA	7,622
23rd	KARMALA x	9,098
30th	KHIVA	9,097
1923		
6th January ..	MOLDAVIA *	15,100
13th	CHINA	7,952
20th	MANTUA	10,902
27th	NALDERA *	15,825
3rd February.	MALWA	10,941
10th	KAISAR-I-HIND	11,430
17th	DONGOLA	8,083
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24th ..	NEVASA	9,071
8th December	MATIANA	8,600
22nd	MULBERA	9,100
1923		
29th January ..	MASHOBRA	8,324
12th	4 steamers	.. ..
2nd February	..	.. ..
12th	..	.. ..

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1922 About 24th Oct.	SOUDAN	
2nd November	KASHGAR	
25th ..	SICILIA	
15th December	MACEDONIA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Nellore.
31st .. 1923	SOUDAN	
12th January.	MOREA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Kalyan
9th February.	NARKUNDA	Connects at Colombo with s.s. Khyber.

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Date.	Steamers.	Tons.
24th November	NALDERA	15,825
15th December	MACEDONI	11,089
1923.		
12th January.	MOREA	10,911
9th February.	NARKUNDA	16,227

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Date About	Steamers	Destination
28th Oct. ..	VASNA	Busrah via Karachi.
31st	LINGA	Karachi via Coast.
23rd	VITA ..	Karachi via Coast
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2 Hitherto the public have addressed the General Traffic Manager, but in future the following heads of the new departments should be referred to:—
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Headquarters of Local Officers of Commercial Departments	Sections of line for which they will be responsible for Commercial duties.
Divisional Traffic Manager, Bombay, (Wadi Bundar).	Bombay to Nandgaon (in), Kalyan to Karjat (ex.) and Manmad to Ahmednagar. (ex.)
Divisional Traffic Manager, Nagpur.	Nandgaon (ex) to Bhusaval, Bhusaval to Nagpur, Bhusaval to Bhopal (ex), Itarsi to Jubbalpore and Itarsi to Parasia.
Divisional Traffic Manager, Jhansi.	Bhopal (in) to Jhansi, including Bhopal-Ujjain, Bina-Kotah and Bina-Katni branches; Jhansi to Cawnpore, Manikpur and Delhi including branches.
Divisional Traffic Manager, Sholapur.	Karjat (in) to Raichur and Dhond to Ahmednagar (in).

4 The present District Traffic Superintendent, with headquarters at Delhi, Cawnpore, Jhansi, Bhusaval and Sholapur will be abolished.

5 The local officers of the Transportation Department will be as follows:—

Headquarters of Local Officers of Transportation Department.	Sections of the line for which they will be responsible for technical operating duties and passanger traffic arrangements.
District Traffic Superintendent, Bombay.†	Bombay to Kasara (ex) and Kalyan to Karjat (ex).
District Traffic Superintendent, Manmad.	Kasara (in) to Nandgaon (in) and Manmad to Ahmednagar (ex).
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Bhusaval.	Nandgaon (ex) to Itarsi (ex).
District Traffic Superintendent, Nagpur.	Bhusaval (ex) to Nagpur.
District Traffic Superintendent, Jubbulpore.	Jubbulpore to Itarsi (in), Itarsi to Parasia and Itarsi to Bhopal (ex).
District Traffic Superintendent, Bina.	Bina (in) to Bhopal (in), Bhopal to Ujjain, Bina to Katni and Bina to Kotah.
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Jhansi.	Jhansi to Bina (ex), Jhansi to Cawnpore, Jhansi to Manikpore, Jhansi to Delhi and Juhi to Banda.
Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Sholapur.	Karjat (in) to Raichur and Dhond to Ahmednagar (in).

† A Divisional Transportation Superintendent will shortly replace this officer, and will be notified in due course.

6 The public should not refer to the sight vious paragraph, except in regard to local in other local railway traffic matters (namely, motor traffic) should refer to the Divisional Transportation Officers tabulated in the passanger traffic arrangements. The public

7 The local officers of the Mechanical Depa goods, luggage, parcel, horse, carriage and and the District Mechanical Engineer, Jhansi. rtment will be the Works Manager, Parel, Traffic Managers tabulated in paragraph 3. the Chief Mechanical Engineer. The Electrical Engineer, Parel, will be under

R. McLEAN,
Agent.
Bombay, 14th October, 1922. C14600

"AMULLT" GLARE PROTECTORS.

WITH reference to the above Eye Glasses, the public and the trade are hereby warned that it has come to the notice of Messrs. Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd., the sellers of these glasses that certain unauthorised persons have by use of the word "Amulet" and of the name of "Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd." been passing off as and for the Amulet Glare Glasses manufactured and sold by Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd., imitations, not of their manufacture, or sold by them, or with their authority, thereby infringing the trade rights of Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd. All concerned with such infringement are hereby warned that Lawrence & Mayo, Ltd., will take the necessary steps for the protection of their interests and the enforcement of their rights against all persons infringing the same.

LAWRENCE & MAYO, LTD.,
(Incorporated in England).
44, Hornby Road, Bombay. C14588

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of a LECTURER IN PHYSICS at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on Rs. 175—10—225 per month. Applicants should have passed the M.Sc. or B.Sc. Examination with Physics as principal subject. The applicant should state his age and date of birth. The application should reach the undersigned on or before October 28th, 1922.

Royal Institute of Science,
Bombay, 18th October, 1922.
AG. PRINCIPAL,
Royal Institute of Science,
Bombay.
C14633

MINERAL PROPERTIES IN BHOPAL FOR LEASE.

STRATIFIED Limestone of excellent quality, suitable for lime-burning and cement manufacture, has been found within 2 miles of G. I. P. Ry. line between Budni and Berkhera Stations. The seam is about 50 feet thick, with a gentle dip, and exposed along hill-side for miles. Coal could be had from Pench collieries less than 200 miles from the field, and cheap wood-fuel, labour, water and clay are all available locally.

Also, a bed of very fine clay of deep red colour has been found in lava-flow. This is highly suitable for the manufacture of paints.

The undersigned will give suitable applicants every possible help to see the properties before the terms of lease are settled with the Bhopal Darbar.

M. OBAIDULLAH,
B. Sc. (Birmingham),
State Geologist and Mining Engineer
Bhopal C. I.
C14551

LOST SHARES

NOTICE.

LOST or MISPLACED—2 SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos. 26 and 307 of The Bombay Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited. Public is hereby warned not to negotiate them. I have applied to the Company for issue to me of the duplicate certificates.

PRAGJEE EBJ
R5118

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, D.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., will be held, at the Morarjee Goculdas Hall, Kalbadevi, Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1922, just after the General Meeting of the Company which is convened a 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) the same day at the above place is over, then subjoined Resolution will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolution viz:—

"That in the Article 142, in the lines 4 and 5, instead of the words "not more than 4 months before the Meeting," the words "not more than 6 months before the Meeting" be substituted.

Should the above Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be held on Saturday the 18th day of November, 1922, at the Morarjee Goculdas Hall, Kalbadevi, Bombay, at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 16th October, 1922. C14630

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIDATION CO, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held, at the Morarjee Goculdas Hall, Kalbadevi Bombay, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1922.
2. To sanction the declaration of a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Revashanker Jagjivan Zaveri as Director.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Walchand who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. C. A. Latif, who retires by rotation, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election under Art. 97 of the Articles of Association.
6. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th October to 22nd November, 1922, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & Co.,
Managing Agents.
Ismail Buildings, Fort,
Bombay, 16th October, 1922.

N.B.—The dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Office of the Company, Ismail Buildings, Fort, Bombay, on and after the 18th December, 1922 to those shareholders, whose names stand on the register of the ...ober, 1922, to whom ... posted.
C14629

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED.

A TEMPORARY ENGINEER for the Jubbulpore Municipality with prospects of permanency, on a consolidated pay of Rs. 350—10—500. The candidate should be a Civil Engineer of the Assistant Engineer rank and possess experience in the construction and maintenance of roads and buildings including charge of a Water Supply system. The Candidate should be a graduate of the Civil Engineering College, Roorkee or the Sibpur Engineering College, Calcutta. He will, also, have to supervise the Water Works. Applications with copies of testimonials should reach the undersigned on or before the 31st October, 1922. The appointment is a pensionable one and subject to Civil Service Regulations on confirmation.

(Sd.) K. T. CHATTERJI,
Secretary,
Municipal Committee Jubbulpore.
C14647

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. FAZULBHOY RAHIMTOOLA and HUSEIN BUX ALI MULLA, both of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitants have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property free from any and all incumbrances, claims and demands whatsoever.

Any and all person or persons having any share right, title, interest, claim or demand whatsoever in to and upon the said property or any part or parts thereof by way of sale, mortgage, charge, lien, exchange, gift, inheritance, trust, possession, lease, succession, survivorship, easement or otherwise howsoever is and are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 4 Motilal Mansion, 14, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any will be considered waived and absolutely abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of the Pension and Tax tenure (since redeemed) land or ground containing by admeasurement 3,... square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Kumbharwada, Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Bombay under old No. 644 New Nos. 4598 and a-4598, Old Survey No. 1-... and New Survey Nos. 2/1902 and 2-A and 3/1902 and Cadastral No. 1902 together with the messuages, tenements, hereditaments, structures, fixtures, premises, etc., etc., erected and standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G. Ward Nos. 36... and 54 and Street No. 1015 and 1016 Elphinstone Road and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Mr. Oliveira, on or towards the South by the passage on or towards the East partly by the property of Mr. Rustomji Kavarana and partly by the property of Rodriques and on or towards the West by the property of Mahomed Sayed.

Dated at Bombay this 18th day of Oct., 1922.

FORRES & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
C14638

AUCTION SALE

J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
20 Apollo Street.
Telephone No. 3408.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS TO PURCHASE BUNGALOWS ON NASIK ROAD, AT DEOLALI.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable immoveable Properties consisting of three bungalows in a big and spacious compound situated at Nasik Road, Deolali in the Nasik District, (opposite Bhatia Sanatorium.)

Under instructions from S. E. Batliwalla Esq., the Sole Executor of the last Will and Testament of Dossabhai Sorabji Batliwalla deceased, Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will on SUNDAY, the 29th day of October 1922, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises, the properties hereinafter mentioned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those two pieces or parcel of ... situate at Nasik Road, Deolali, in the ... of Belatgavan Taluka and District ... together with three bungalows thereon known as "Green Villa," "Jehangir Villa" and "Jehangir Baug," area and other particulars hereof are as follows:—

Serial number in the Register and Record of rights 60, Old Number 130 KA., Survey Number 21, Pot or Hissa number 1, Area Acres-Guntha 9-7, Assessment Rs. 0-7-9.

Serial number in the Register and Record of rights 61, Old Number 133KA, Survey number 22, Pot or Hissa number 2, Area Acres 0 Gunthas 7. Assessment Rs. 0-7-9.

Total Acres 1 Gunthas 30. Rs. 0-14-9.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, Attorneys for Mr. K. Batliwalla at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort or to the undersigned.

J. S. MODY & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 21st October, 1922.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI C...
AUCTION SALE.

Old teakwood ship's fittings: old and ... canvas, Plate, scrap and angle iron, furniture, crockery, old clothes, old ... cots, iron chain, platform scales, old ... yellow metal, gun-metal, lead and zinc ... 400 gallons water tanks, Manilla ropes, ... ropes, iron barges, iron buoys, boats, electric wire and blowers, cabooses. Insulated ... ing sheets, blankets, boots, blue serge ... other stores too numerous to mention.

Under kind instructions from the Director Royal Indian Marine, Bombay, the undersigned will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, ... November, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.). and on following days as may be necessary in the compound of Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, ... Bombay.

Sale will be subject to the approval of ... D. R. I. M. Bombay. Purchasers will have to pay fifty per cent. which lot is knocked down to him and remove such lot within fifteen days. In case of default the lot will be re-sold at his risk. If so occasioned, while he will have no claim to such profit on such resale or to the amount of such deposit.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned and the same will be declared at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJI SORABJI & Co.,
Govt. Auctioneers.
71, Frere Road, 2nd floor, Moghul Haveli
Bombay, 21st October, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

BENNETT & CO.

120, Apollo Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF PEARL, GOLD AND SILVER ORNAMENTS.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 1114 of 1919 (Monghibai vs. Matubai), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, sell by Public Auction at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms at 120, Apollo Street, the following ornaments:—

One two-pearl raifuls, gold chiks, one small diamond nose-ring, two gold bootees, nose studs, gold bangles set with small pearls, gold arm chain with moola, gold necklace, gold tulsi kanthi, silver sanklos, silver valka, silver nose ring, etc.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

BONA FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 28th day of October 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT & CO. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 5, Cuffe Parade, Colaba, near the sea-side, very valuable and handsome teak and black wood household furniture by Roberts and Devji Canji, rich glass, crockery and plated ware, dining table, arm and without arm chairs, sideboard and dumbwaiters, rich carpets, drawing room Chesterfield sofas and easy chairs, very rich cabinet sofas with mirror back, large partition with mirror, fancy cabinets, table ornaments, satsoomi and China vases, wooden and iron bedsteads, mahogany almyrah by Lazarus, mirror and panel almyrahs by Robert and Devji Canji, dressing chest of drawers, dressing and washhand tables, reclining sofas, rocking chairs, pictures, wall clocks, aluminium utensils, etc., etc. The property of a gentleman.

Catalogues will be published and the property on view 4 days before the sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE GINNING AND PRESSING FACTORY AT KHAMGAM ZILLA BERAR C. P.

Under instructions from the owners of The New English Pressing and Ginning Factory, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will on TUESDAY, the 31st inst. sell by Public Auction at their rooms at 4 p.m. (S.T.).

All that piece or parcel of land containing by admeasurement 4 Acres and 30 Gunthas or thereabouts situate at Khamgam Zilla Berar, Central Provinces, together with the buildings such as Ginning and Pressing factory,—Manager's Bungalow,—Engineers quarters, three chawls, Tanks, work shop, etc., machinery such as, one full Press Hydro and finisher, 40 Platt Brothers' Gins, two Engines, two boilers 20 x 6 and 30 x 7 of 100 and 110 pressure, pump engine and other useful machinery in the factory, bounded on the North public Road to cotton market on the south, land belonging to the New Empress Ginning and Pressing Co. on the East, Road to public Tank, on the west, road to the Empress Ginning Factory.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Jehangir Mehta and Somji, Attorney for the Vendor or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

Bombay, 21st October, 1922.

MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers,

To Government and G. I. P. Railway Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS STORES.
AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 100 TONS PART WORN TENTAGE, JACKETS, KNICKERS, BUNTING OF VARIOUS COLOURS ETC., ETC.

On MONDAY, the 23rd October 1922 at 10 a.m. Messrs. MEHTA AND CO., will sell by public auction the above mentioned goods by order of the controller (sales) at Parel Depot in the compound of Sir Shapurji Broacha Mills Co., Ltd. (old Howard and Bullough Mill).

Sales are subject to certain conditions obtainable at the Auctioneers or the Controller (sales) and which will be read before the commencement of the auction sale.

N. B.—The delivery of the above goods must be taken within the 28th of October, 1922.

For inspection of goods apply to the Depot officer or the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE AND PARCELS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS, G. I. P. RAILWAY.

Under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co. and in accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of the Indian Railway Act No. IX of 1890, Messrs. MEHTA & CO. will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY the 26th, and FRIDAY the 27th instant, both days at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the above address, the following unclaimed luggage and parcels consisting of bales of cotton piece-goods, colour, leather, toys, gas cylinders, motor tyre, shoes, scented silk, old clothing, boxes and trunks, brass, copper, alluminium and enamelled ware and utensils and other articles.

Cash will be required at the time of sale and the goods to be removed at the same time.

MEHTA AND CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st October, 1922.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.

123, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

Telephone No. 521.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MOTOR BUYERS AND DEALERS IN MOTOR CARS.

AUCTION SALE OF 9 ALSACE, CHASSIS AND CARS AND 3 TEMPLAR MOTOR CARS.

By the order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Tricumji Jiwandas of Advance Motor Car Co., Sandhurst Bridge, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 28th October, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at Alexandra Docks, Shed No. A, the following motor cars:—

9 Alsace Chassis and Cars, left-hand drive, battery ignition.

3 Templar Motor Cars, right-hand drive, Bosch Magnetos, etc.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO THE DEALERS IN MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

AUCTION SALE OF 18 CASES MOTOR ACCESSORIES.

By the order of the Bank concerned and on account and at the risk of Mr. Tricumji Jiwandas of Advance Motor Company, Sandhurst Bridge, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 30th October, 1922, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Rooms No. 122, Apollo Street, Fort, the following:—

7 cases containing Motor Seat Covers and Kick Pads.

8 cases containing various Motor Accessories, such as Glass Cutters, Pumps, Laminum, Assorted, Mattson Red Tubing, Padlocks, Tail Lamps, etc.

3 cases Auto parts and Gill Piston Rings of various sizes.

N.B.—A deposit of 25 per cent. required at the time of sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 21st October, 1922.

AUCTION SALE.

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

No. 35. Hummum Street, Fort,

Telephone No. 4082.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
SURPLUS GOVERNMENT STORES.

Miscellaneous Leather Stores, Iron and Mild Steel Scrap, Nail Scrap, C. I. Scrap, Tooth Brushes, Meat Choppers, Table Knives, Resin, Paulins and Cart Covers, Marine Boilers, Miscellaneous Engine Parts, Enamelled Water Bottles, Boot-making Machinery, Spades, Pulleys, Blocks Paint and Varnish, Electric, fittings, Kitson light tanks, Hose pipe, Electric Cable, Rubber sheets and Tubing, Tools, Spring Balances, Contraction pumps, Jacks, Cart and Wagons, etc., etc.

Under instructions from the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Messrs MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, 23rd October, 1922, and following days at 2 p.m. (S. T.), at the Government Stores, Hajee Bunder, Sewree, the abovementioned goods.

A deposit of 50 per cent. in cash will be required on the lots being knocked down.

The sale is subject to conditions which will be posted and can be seen at the Office of the Controller (Sales) Surplus Government Stores, Amrut Building, Ballard Pier, at the Surplus Government Stores Depot, Haji Bunder, Sewree, and which will be read out at the commencement of the Auction Sale.

MENESSE & Co.,
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THE EMPRESS

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Being the Life-story of MAY YOHE

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AMUSEMENTS

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"NO!—DECIDEDLY NOT!"

The Domestic Screen-Chronicle of

NAPOLEON'S DAUGHTER

though entering its Second stage this week with further fresh episodes, in reality starts quite newly NOW! The story begins from this week; last week's portion was a sort of a Prologue! Come, and you will be convinced of what we say. The Child of Prison has blossomed forth into a Sweet Seventeen, and she is the Heart and Soul of the conspiracy to overthrow the new Tyrant—who is, unknown to herself, her own father!

Please See page 11 of "The Bombay Chronicle" of To-day.

NOVELTY CINEMA

(Grant Road—Tram Terminus)

WEST-END CINEMA

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TO-NIGHT! **THIS WEEK!**

"The Man Who Married His Own Wife"

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Late Mr. KESHAVRAO BHONSLE
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METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

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Sunday, Oct. 12th.

Mean of observations taken at 8 a.m.	29.5
Temperature of air	81
Dry thermometer	75
Wet [illegible]	71
Relative humidity of air	0
Amount of cloudy sky (the whole sky [illegible]	11.2
Rainfall	0
Mean temperature of air	90
Departure from [illegible]	75.4
Prevailing direction of Wind	
Velocity of wind	ENE, NW NNW.
Pressure of Wind [illegible]	.44

TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water in at Prince's Dock sill.

Day of Month.	HIGH WATER Bombay Mean Time	Depth in Sill	Day of Month.	LOW WATER Bombay Mean Time	Depth in Sill
Oct.	h. m	ft. in	Oct.	h. m.	ft. in.
21	m 3 32	15 9	20	m 9 43	20 7
	e 9 56a	14 4		9 54a	18 3
21	m 11 24	15 10	21	m 5 18	16 6
				5 31a	18 0
22	m 0 6	21 3	22	m 6 6	16 7
	e 0 45a	22 7		6 14a	
3	m 1 3a	20 7	23	m 7 49	17 10
	13 8a	21 3		7 58a	18 0
24	m 1 7	20 8	24	m 1 45	18 3
	e 1 44a	20 1		8 55a	17 7
25	m 2 24	20 7	2	m 2 32	18 0
	e 2 52a	19 6		e 9 [illegible]	18 3
26	m 3 14	19 7	26	m 9 31	9 7
	e 3 18a	18 1		e 9 6a	16 0

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 20th October 1922, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in defect at Hissar. Day temperature was below the avtrage in the north and east Punjab. Night temperature was also lower than usual at Hissar.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is in defect at Cawnpore. Night temperature was generally below the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly clouded in lower Sind and Clear elsewhere. Humidity is above the average in lower Sind and normal or in defect over the rest of the division. Day temperature was below the at Jacobad and Jaipor. Night temperature was lower than usual in north Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is generally drier than usual. Night temperature was in defect in north Gujerat.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and humidity is in defect in the south-eastern districts. Night temperature was lower than usual at Akola and Nagpur.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded and humidity is in defect at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Bijapur reports 0.11 inch of rain and Hyderabad 0.24 inch. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan and clear elsewhere. The air has become damper than usual in the area of rainfall; while it remains drier in the north Bombay Deccan. Day temperature was nearly normal. Night temperature was above the average at Sholapur.

General Remarks.—Rain associated with thunder and lightning has fallen locally in Hyderabad, the south Bombay Deccan, Mysore, the Madras Deccan and on the north Madras Coast with a few falls in south Malabar. Masulipatam reporting 2.25 inches and Bellary 1.44 inch. Cloud has increased and skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the Peninsula owing probably to the unsettled weather conditions off the Madras Coast. A disturbance from the north-west appears to approach Sind and the south-west Punjab. Both day and night temperatures remain below the average in the north and east Punjab and the United Provinces:

Forecast.—An increase of rain is likely in Madras, Mysore, Hyderabad and the south Bombay Deccan and an extension is probable in Malabar.

India Telegraphic Summary or the 19th October, 1922.—The disturbance in the south of the Bay has died out. Rainfall has been local on the north Madras Coast while a few falls have also occurred in Burma, Bengal and Orissa.

The chief amounts are:—Mergui three-quarters of an inch; Victoria-Point, Akyab one; Bhamo, Cocanada one and a half; Masulipatam three-quarters and Vizagapatam one.

A feeble north-western disturbance is approaching the frontier.

OBSERVATIONS RECORDED AT 5 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 20TH OF OCT. 1922.

Stations.	Temp. in Shade. Actual during last 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Departure from normal	Humidity. Actual during last 24 hours	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date	Rainfall. Departure from normal since 1st June
Sind—[illegible]						
Do. 12th	87.	73 2	62	0	8 51	—0 64
Shah [illegible]	91	8 [illegible] 2	1	0	6	—0 [illegible]
Khairpur	..	3 2	52	..	..	..
Do. [illegible]	89.4	66 4	44	0	0	—0 0
PUNJAB—						
Multan	93.6	68.1	42	0	8 51	—8.32
Rawalpindi	81	57 3	56	..	..	..
Lahore	90	66.7	37	0	15 69	+5 [illegible]
Hissar	83	54 8	55	0	15 [illegible]	—4 31
Ambala	87	56 1	56	0	20 36	+1 5
Delhi	85	0	40	0	21 02	1.34
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	90.8	68.0	42	0	17.29	+3 9
Mainpuri	8	6 0	56	0	8.30	+0.2
Jhansi	91	0	31	0	20 85	+3.3
Cawnpore	8	6 5.9	68	0	26 96	+12 Ov
Allahabad	91	0	70	0	22 91	+7.62
RAJPUTANA AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	92	8	25	0	..	—7 15
Karachi	..	6	7	..	7	—4.15
Ajmer	88	6	68	..	3 [illegible]	2.24
Jaipur	8	0	40	0	16 25	—3 0
Kotah	92	0	47	0	26 0	+1 92
Mount Abu	78	60 0	42	0	26 20	—5 56
GUJRAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA—						
West—						
Ahad	95	67 7	24	0	[illegible]	—3.36
Dwarka	8	6 3 5	60	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
Porbandar	90	1 71.	46	0	11 92	2
Rajkot	..	1 5	49	0	16 93	—2 73
Bhavnagar Para	96	6	39	0	18 80	—2 58
Surat	95	9 1	52	0	50 50	+9 16
Ahmedabad	97.	..	..	0	..	..
Deesa	96	81 4	48	0	47.54	+4.70
Baroda	8	7 6 1.6	43	0	37 [illegible]	2 95
Indore	89	7 60 1	49	0	38.29	+3.00
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	85	1 71.8	73	0	50.82	+8.16
Saugor	90	6 75.6	64	0	[illegible]	+2 [illegible]
Chhindwara	89	7 64 6	66	0	49.30	—6.1
Khandwa	93	0 6 .0	..	0	[illegible]	—6.61
Akola	93	1 70.8	44	0	29.55	+0 91
Amraoti	8	6 4 3	51	0	[illegible]	—2 24
Nagpur	87.6	68 7	68	0	40.68	4 31
Chanda	8	0 7 2	66	0	[illegible]	—1 06
Gangpur	86.9	67 6	78	0	[illegible]	—2 92
DECCAN—						
Bombay	90	9 75 4	83	0	70.52	1.55
Ratnagiri	8	2 6	88	0	3.57	—6.1
Deccan	3	2 3	85	0	..	—1 19
Konkan	8	9 8 7	94	0	[illegible]	9 8.
SOUTHERN DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	8	6 0 5	45	0	0.14	0 58
Ahmednagar	8	8 0 3	41	0	[illegible]	3.4
Poona	80	6 8 1	50	0	9 [illegible]	6 00
Sholapur	9	1 7	40	0	8 [illegible]	13 1
Bijapur	5	0 8	5	0	3 [illegible]	8.98
Belgaum	0	0 7	8	0	[illegible]	5 16
Kolhapur	89	0 4	49	0	3 [illegible]	0 96
Hyderabad (Deccan)	8	9 6 7	66	0	2.65	2 65
Hyderabad	81	7 0 6	..	0	7.33	5 26
CARNATAK AND MYSORE—						
Mangalore	7.0	4 5	8	..	2.21	9.19
Calicut	7.9	5 5	85	..	5.52	7.12
Cochin	4	7 4 9	..	..	[illegible]	4.1
Coimbatore	6	9 5 1	55	1 01	4 02	8 45
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALEI STATES)—						
COAST						
Masulipatam	0	1 8 2	8	..	.90	0.68
Bellary	2	7 3 3	6	1 80	3.3	7 11
Cuddapah	1	2	6	..	.5	8.51
Madras	0	8 8 2	8	..	[illegible]	0.12
West Coast	8	5 [illegible] 8	0	..	[illegible]	2 56
Coimbatore	8	5 7 1 8	..	..	[illegible]	2 47
Trichinopoly	8	8 7 5	74	..	[illegible]	[illegible]
Negapatam	86	0 7 0	8	..	16.80	[illegible]

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

The following is the General Summary of the season reports for the week ending 18th instant:—

There was good rain during the week in parts of Konkan, Deccan and Karnatak. It was beneficial to standing crops and for rabi sowing. More rain is still needed. Standing crops have improved in places where rainfall sufficient. Harvesting of kharif crops is in progress. Preparation of lands for rabi sowing continues and sowing is in progress in places where there is sufficient moisture. Water-supply for drinking was sufficient except in parts of East Deccan. Water for irrigation was generally adequate. Supply of fodder was sufficient. Agricultural stock was generally in good condition. Prices of food grains have fallen slightly.

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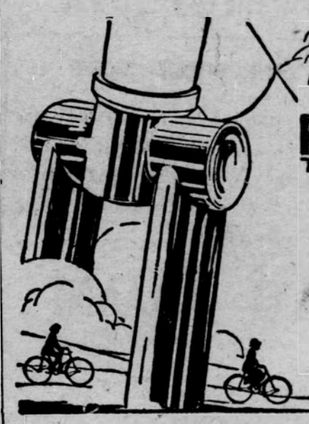

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Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	10,000
„ Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
„ Sales of East Indian	500
„ Import	—

EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES :—

Newyork Tone :—Advanced owing to spinners reported to be bidding more freely and to favourable cables.

Mid, Americans Spot good enquiry	..		13 89
Egyptian F. G. F.			17 75
New York, 11 a.m.	..		...
(As known in Liverpool at closing time.)	Oct.		22 78
	.. Jan.		24 97
	.. Mar.		23 13
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Jan.		22 51
	.. Mar.		22 62

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 19th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES.

Months,	To-day's Price.
Oct.	13 28— 5
Nov.	..
Dec.	..
Jan.	12 98— 5
Feb.	..
Mar.	12 84— 5
April	..
May	12 7.— 5
June	..
July	12 52— 7
Aug.	..
Sept.	..
Egyptians March	.. 16 80

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 18th.

Months	To-day's price.
Oct.	13 3+29
Novembers	13 17 28
December	13 10+29
January	13 03 29
February	12 95+27
March	12 89 27
April	12 82+27
May	12 76 27
June	12 68 28
July	12 59+27
August	12 41 24
September	12 20+19

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„ „	No. 1 Oomra, Good		10 09
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„ „	Fine		10 86
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„ „	Fine		12 10
M. G. Scinde	Good		7 90
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MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 18th.

WHEAT.

Rozario Santa fe—63 lbs Dec,-Jan. Sellers	50/6
Barletta Russo—62 1/2 lbs. Oct.-Nov. Sellers	49/3
Australian Jan.-Feb. Sellers	50/6
Karachi Barley Oct.-Nov. Sellers	34/6
Wheat Choice White Karachi per 492 lbs. C.I.F. Sellers	54

Tone :—Good trade.

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Hongkong	117 1/2
National	42
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LINSEED, Bombay 416 lbs. ex-Ship	—
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Tone :— Firm active.	
Freight of Coal- Cardiff to Bombay	18

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Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Mar. Sellers	20/3
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Oct.-Dec, Sellers	20/2 1/2
Fine White Java, C. & F. Karachi Oct.-Dec. Sellers	20/2 1/2

Tone :—

WORLD COTTON PROSPECTS.

REVIEW OF POSITION IN SEPTEMBER.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

India. Crop accounts have been favourable although heavy rains in the middle of September threatened to mar the outlook in the chief producing districts, the Berars and Central Provinces, and continued rains in the United Provinces and in the Eastern part of the Punjab have damaged the crop. On the other hand rain is still holding on in the Western Districts, and sowings there could not be taken in hand. On the whole the present outlook is for a good crop, but we have still a critical time before us. Rains in October 1917 greatly affected the output, the prospects for which were brilliant in the beginning of September.—The first Government Report, based on sowings in the early districts end of July and beginning of August, estimates the acreage planted with cotton at that date 12,496,000 acres, compared with last years 11,969,000 acres, an increase of only 4 per cent which would be a disappointment if correct. We must have a good sized Indian crop to go round and even a crop of 5,500,000 bales against last season's 5,300,000 bales and previous season's 4,400,000 bales would prove insufficient, even taking for Europe only last season's requirements as the basis We estimate that the

Indian consumption :— mills and domestic—is about ...	3,000,000 bales
ordinary Far-Eastern requirements are about ...	2,000,000 bales
whereas Europe last season demanded ...	1,000,000 bales

a quantity which was available thanks to the heavy stocks of old cotton which had been left in the country from the 1920 crop. Now these extra reserves are exhausted. India is swept clean of stale balances, and consumers of Indian cotton will have to depend on the new production which may be 6 million bales, and in that case be sufficient for prospective requirements, but which may be below 5½ million bales as well. Japanese traders have however been persistently hammering Indian cotton and been supplying Japanese mills at much lower prices than Indian mills could simultaneously secure their raw material. With the outlook for American crop it seems plain that, more Indian cotton than last season will be required. Japan as well as Europe having less American cotton at their disposal. Even if it be taken that :—

Indian requirements will be only ...	2,800,000 bales
Far Eastern ...	1,750,000 bales
and Europe ...	1,000,000 bales
Total ...	5,550,000 bales

a good sized Indian crop would barely suffice to meet such a restricted demand whereas an extra demand for 300,000 bales from India to fill the deficiency from America, appears only a reasonable expectancy. The feeling in Japan is evidently very pessimistic for some time. The rice crop is said to be good, the silk cocoon crop also, but Japan had, after a number of favourable trade years entered a period of negative balances, Imports of late considerably exceeding exports, the country has lost about 300 million Yen of its accumulated gold hoard of about 2 billions Yen against 350 millions before the war. This seems to have called for preventive measures by the Japanese Government and the Banks. Credits were restricted and interests rose as in the States in 1920. This stringency has passed, but the pessimistic feeling stayed, this time based on action taken by the Japanese Government to reduce the cost of living. We fail to see how drastic measures to prevent profiteering should unfavourably affect the welfare of the people and the present price of Japanese cotton yarn especially does not warrant Governmnt measures against profiteering, the price of yarn being below the cost production, it having fallen to Yen about 210.—per bale of 400 lbs. number 20 counts, from Yen 274.—in the beginning of July and against Yen 750.—in March 1920. The number of Japanese spindles has in the meantime passed 4 millions. Perhaps short time will again be resorted to in Japan, but this would scarcely affect prices of raw cotton whilst improving the position of the mills. A saving of 200,000 bales in the Japanese consumption would not weigh much in the scale of the total worlds supply. In fact such a Japanese share in a general curtailment would only be fair and justified.

Chinese crop accounts continue favourable although the Tungchow crop had been reported to be damaged by a typhoon at the beginning of September. Business in China has not developed yet as we expected it would. Evidently the psychological moment for the pacification of China has been missed. The defeated general Changtsolin has been allowed sufficient time to re-equip his army, probably not without interested foreign assistance, and trade is therefore waiting further developments.

GENERAL SITUATION.

The American market is on the defensive the maturity of the plant has been precipitated especially in Texas and Arkansas and cotton is being picked and ginned very fast, the current trade demand and demand from American mills having at times been insufficient to absorb all offerings. It must be said, however, that the market stood the strain of a liberal crop movement and of harassing outside influences very well.—first the dead-lock in the reparation negotiations, then the running over of the Greek forces in Asia Minor which came as a surprise, and brought the Oriental question again to the world's attention, a question which has troubled Europe for 50 years before the great war appear to have straighted it. No wonder, the sudden writing on the wall upset politics and trade. However, this imminent danger seems to have been averted. The reparation-problem has also been settled for a time and cotton may once more be treated on its own merits. In July a crop of 12 million bales appeared still possible. The danger from the weevil was not prominent. In fact, farmers and scientists were loud in proclaiming that they were battling their enemy with success, and this was a very serious argument against permanently high prices for cotton. The scenery has completely changed however. The weevil has been fought fiercely and without regard to expense and the weevil has triumphed. Its depredations have been serious, and where it has been less active than last year, it has only been on account of drought which, true, kept the brood in check but killed the plant.

The world is now confronted with the certainty of an under-supply in cotton for the current season, but what to us appears more alarming than this danger of a temporary shortage, is the startling disclosure that the weevil, which according to the Agricultural Bureau has caused so incredible devastations, cannot be fought yet successfully and will remain the world's nightmare also for coming crops unless a freak of nature comes to its rescue. The problem at present confronting us is not only the great loss caused since middle of August but the apparent ill-success to combat the weevil. In future cotton prices will not chiefly be ruled by (1) variations in the acreage, (2) the use of fertilizers, (3) careful cultivation, but by the fear of the unknown. The ghost of the boll-weevil will haunt the market.

WHAT OF THE COST.

When the world crisis invaded the South in autumn 1920 we were treated to a lot of loose talk regarding reduction of the cost of production, cheap negro labour suddenly becoming abundant. Statements of a 10 Cents cost of production were then circulating and generalized. The tale appears to be different now. Sure cotton can be grown and will be grown also in future but what will be the cost? If the farmer on an average draws 130 lbs. per acre instead of 175 lbs., and to obtain so miserable a result has to spend as much on the fighting of the weevil as on fertilizers, the cost of production can no more be measured with standard calculations nor with isolated favourable experiences. The developments of the last five weeks in America are therefore most harassing to consumers and advertise the danger of permanent higher prices for cotton until the weevil has succumbed to climatic influences or the centre of cotton production has been shifted from the affected territory. It would be rash therefore, to argue that present high prices can only be temporary and that matters will look differently next year. In July it was the prevailing opinion that although consumption possibilities might be 13½ million bales with normal trade, a larger consumption was not reckoned, than 12½ millions exclusive of linters under the then existing economic conditions and in the face of the then probability that a temporary shortage this year might be made good next year and would by force reduce this year's takings of a temporarily costly raw material.

THE FACTOR THAT COUNTS.

The opinion still is that, the world would require these 12½ million bales of American cotton, but to all appearances this supply will not be available even if the mills draw from their stocks and completely absorb the supply said to have been left over in the interior of the States on the 1st August. If present estimates of the American crop can be relied on, say a production of 10 million bales, the available supply at best can be raised to 11,000,000 bales by tapping reserves to the utmost point and 1½ million bales would have to be saved by universal curtailment unless it be a question of the survival of the fittest where the weaker elements will have to gradually drop out of the run. Of course this process will be a gradual one but at a given moment this season. American holders will, when the weight of the crop is no more oppressive, turn on consumers and exact their toll. The world, it is said, is in such a poor condition that it cannot afford to pay 22 to 25 Cents for American cotton. One might hold a contrary opinion and strongly feel that it will pay such prices once America shows itself master of the market, as America realizes that, against 5 bales produced there will be a demand for 6 bales eventually and that cotton is on quite a different footing now than in summer 1920 when solely under the influence of general inflation, 40 Cents had to be paid. Certainly the economic structure of many parts of the civilized world appears pitiful. The bogey of bankrupt Europe need not, however, be allowed to figure as the crucial point in the situation. No doubt the sudden drop of the Mark had caused bewilderment. It appeared for a time as if Germany would not count as a consumer of cotton being unable to supply the necessary foreign credits, but according to observations this drastic drop of the buying power of the Mark has already found its adjustment. Too much importance is put on such catchwords. The problem in a nutshell appears to be, that the prospective supply will be 11 million bales after a nasty cut into reserves. Turning to consumption the prospects in the United States are much more promising than ever since summer 1920. It is permissible to calculate the consumption in :—

The United States at about	6,000,00 bales
American Cotton plus 300,000 bales foreign Cotton plus linters.	
Canada, Mexico about ...	200,000 bales
Japan about ...	650,000 bales
Great Britain about ...	2,400,000 bales
Continental States with sound or fairly sound currencies :—Holland, Scandinavia, Switzerland, Spain ...	500,000 bales
	9,750,000 bales

There would remain therefore 1,250,000 bales available for countries with weakened currencies, like France, Belgium, Italy and the other European countries, as Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, which under last season's unfavourable conditions consumed about 2,750,000 bales. If, for a complex of countries which, under unfavourable conditions required 2¾ million bales, only 1½ million bales are practically available if, everyone of these spinners has theoretically to curtail his consumption by more than half, have these unfortunate factors the right to be heard first in the question of cotton prices or last? One can well understand the hesitation of manufacturers outside the States to buy cotton when they are unable to sell their production with a profit, but when threatened with the problem of a serious shortage in cotton, which will throw many mills and their labourers out of work, foresight should induce consumers to buy the raw material when it is freely offered, and not yet in the clutches of speculators. It seems sound policy to say that "I am ready to pay, and ungrudingly will pay 30 Cents, when I find a buyer for my yarn", but what?.—if finally no money will find the cotton to feed the mills?

YARN MARKET REPORT.

OCT. 20.

The week under review has been practically without any change as large transactions have not been possible owing to a number of holidays on account of the Hindu New Year. Prices, however, have kept steady all round and due to rise in American cotton as well as spot cotton rates, it is believed prices in yarn will not go down any further. Much more will however depend upon the Moorat transactions on the evening of 21st and afterwards when it is expected, tendency of the merchants as well as of the manufacturers regarding the present position of the yarn market will be more or less evident.

English yarns are without any change of importance and owing to very high prices in Manchester and comparatively lower prices here no orders of magnitude are likely to be booked on this auspicious occasion. Japanese yarns also have kept steady during this week owing to strong advices from Japan and some business seems possible in this direction.

Indian mills, after selling some of their stocks and some yarns for forward deliveries, now seem to raise their prices and do not show much eagerness to sell just now. It is, therefore, believed the mills will not reduce their rates so as to make large transactions possible on the occasion of the New Year. But we have to wait and see. The merchants are also not inclined to buy any large quantities as they are not confident of the present level of prices and their Moorat purchases are likely to be too cautious and not freely made.

GOVT. OF INDIA CASH BALANCE.

The Dy. Controller of the Currency's Office Bombay, sends the following statement dated the 18th instant—

CASH BALANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

(In thousands of Rupees).

Balance in District Treasuries on 30th June 1922, 4,27,16 on 31st July 1922 4,22,32 on 31st August 1922 3,81,48; on 30th September 1922 3,49,92.

Balance with the Imperial Bank of India on 30th June 1922 16,64,40; on 31st July 1922 32,95,03; on 31st August 1922 26,87,06; on 30th September 1922 13,56,38.

Total on 30th June 1922 20,91,56; on 31st July 1922 37,17,95; on 31st August 1922 30,63,54; on 30th September 1922 17,06,00 respectively.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

During the week under review the Home markets show sharp advance both in Liverpool and New York. The market advanced on trade and speculative buying and short covering. With increasing demand and political situation more favourable we expect the prices to go still higher. The consumption of the American mills for the month of September was 4,95,000 bales. The market declined later on heavy long liquidation and slack spot demand. We have still favourable opinion of market and would advise buying Liverpool January or March delivery and selling Liverpool July delivery at present differences. The tone of our market was very steady during the week with a fair amount of business passing. Ready cotton was in a very good demand. Japan exporters were buying Berar and Central Provinces quality and about 25,000 bales are reported to have changed hands during the week.

The following were the changes in the Home markets as compared with last week :—

Liverpool October last week 12.53; this week 13.32 plus 79.

Liverpool January last week 12.33; this week 12.99 plus 66.

Liverpool March last week 12.24; this week 12.85 plus 61.

New York October last week 21.53; this week 22.78 plus 125.

New York January last week 21.70; this week 22.87 plus 117.

New York March last week 21.84; this week 22.98 plus 114

LOCAL FORWARD MARKET.

Fully Good M G Broach April-May opened on the 13th instant at Rs. 438 and eased to 425. on selling by Commission Houses and a prominent Indore Operator. On continued buying by Marwari jobbers, and offices the prices advanced to Rs. 444 on the 16th instant. Again touching Rs. 440 the prices advanced steadily to Rs. 458½ on the 18th instant in sympathy with the advance in the American markets and on buying by Japanese Houses and Marwari jobbers. From this level the prices dropped to Rs. 452 and closed at Rs. 451½ on the 19th instant. Fine M G Oomra December-January opened at Rs. 382 on the 13th instant and declined to Rs. 372½ same day on general selling. The prices steadily advanced from this level to Rs. 409 in accordance with the higher advices reported from Home and in sympathy with the advance in Broach, and on buying by offices, and after fluctuating within a range of three rupees closed at Rs. 396½ on the 19th instant F. G. M. G. Bengal December-January opened at Rs. 317 on the 13th instant and closed at Rs. 328 on the 19th instant the highest being Rs. 333 and the lowest Rs. 317.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Oct. 20.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 26-14-3.
Bars Gold forward Rs. 26-14-9.
Bars Gold 2nd settlement Rs. 26-15-9.
Bars Silver ready Rs. 89.
Bars Silver 1st settlement Rs. 89-2-0.
Bars Silver 2nd settlement Rs. 89-3-0.

EXCHANGE.

B. C. Rate Bank's selling T T 1/3 9/16
B. C. Bank's selling D D 1/3 19/32.
On London Bank's selling T T 1/3 13/32.
On London Bank's selling D D 1/3 5/8.
On London Bank's buying 3 M/st D A 1/3 27/32.
On London Bank's buying T T 1/3 21/32
On London Bank's buying D D 1/3 11/16
Tone of Exchange Steady Market.
On Paris Bank's selling D D Frcs. 379
On Paris Bank's buying 3 M/st D A Frcs. 380.
On Paris Bank's buying D D Frcs. 389.
On Japan Bank's selling T T Rs. 166
On Japan Bank's buying 60 D/st D P Rs. 161.
On Hongkong Bank's selling D D Rs. 192.
On Shanghai Bank's selling D D Rs. 259.
On Singapore Bank's selling D D Rs. 180
On New York Bank's selling D D Rs. 349.
London Gold ready sh 92.
London Silver ready d. 33.15.
London Silver forward d. 33-12
Tone of silver.

CROSS RATES ON LONDON TO THE POUND STERLING.

American Exchange dollars 4.46¼.
French Exchange Frcs. 39.20.
Swiss Exchange Frcs 24.10
Belgium Exchange Frcs. 63.70.
Italian Exchange Liras. 105.00.
German Exchange Mrks. 12750.
Prague Exchange Krons. 157

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

3½ per cent Paper Rs. 58/8.
5 per cent War Loan Rs. 83/4.
4 per cent Terminable Rs. 98
4 per cent Conversion Loan Rs. 78.
5¼ per cent War Bonds due 1922 Rs. 100/8.
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1928 Rs. 101
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1926 Rs. 100/8.
6 per cent Government of India Bonds due 1932 Rs. 100/8.
6½ per cent Bombay Development Loan due 1935 Rs. 103/12.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 65.
6 per cent Bombay Port Trust due 1930 Rs. 95.
4 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1974 Rs. 65.
6 per cent Bombay Municipal due 1929 to 49 Rs. 95.
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust due 1974 Rs. 65.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

BANKS.

Imperial 1355, India 103, Central 33/8 x.d., Tata Bank 15/8 and Eastern 27.

COTTON MILLS.

Ah, Advance 2.00 x.d., Alliance 320 n. Apollo 70, By. Cotton 1055, Birla Mills 72/8, Bombay Dyeing 1330, Bradbury 1080, Century 670, Cent. India 3840, Colaba Land 2100, Coorla 257/8, Crescent 440, Edw. Sassoon 405, Elphinston 132/8, Fazulbhoy 1220, Ind. Bleaching 195, Ind. Malwa 595. Jamshed Mfg. 670, Khatao 545, Koh noor 1880, Luxmi Cotton 5260, Madhavrao Scd. 215, Mathuradas 750, M. Petit 4500 x.d., New Great 612/8, Pearls 912/8, Shapurji 207/8, Sunplex 622/8, Swadeshi 1075, Tata Mill 1010, and Vishnu C Cotton 2100 n.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 410, B. [redacted] B. Burma N. I. 125 pr., B[redacted]7/8, B. Steam 185, Bundi Cem[redacted]ent 270, Katni Ord 225, Katni [redacted]dia 17, Tata Iron Ord 50 x.d., Tata [redacted] Defd. 187/8 Shivrajpur 27, Tata Hydro 780, Tata Oil 8/12 and Scindia Steam 8.

FINANCE.

MONEY.

Easy conditions still prevail in the money market with call money available at about 2 per cent. The deposit rate for short period is about 3½ to 4 per cent. The demand for gilt-edged securities continues both here and in Calcutta

Last week's sale of Treasury Bills went through at an average price of Rs. 97-14-10 Tenders for nine months were accepted in full at Rs. 96-10 and those for twelve months have been rejected. Tenders at Rs. 97-14 received about 17 per cent. This week again Rupees two crores Treasury Bills are on offer. Rs. 150.00,000 six months and Rs. 50.00,000 in nine and twelve months.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange on London continued steady round 1 s. 3 5/8 d. throughout the week. A fair amount of Bills both Sterling and Yen were placed in the market, but these were more than off-set by the heavy demand for the import of bullion, both silver and gold. The undertone of the Exchange market is healthy American exchange on London fluctuated between dollars 4.43½ and dollars 4.44¼ but subsequently firmed up and closes steady at dollars 4.47. The German Mark continued unchanged in the vicinity of 12 500 to the pound sterling.

GOLD

Gold continued steady throughout the the week with rate around Rs. 27 for ready delivery. The up-country demand shows little variation and averages some 15.000 tolas a day, while the stock is estimated at about six lakhs tolas. In sympathy with steadiness in the American Exchange, the price of gold in London dropped from 93 s. to 92 s. 5 d A fair amount of gold has been bought by the Indian bazar and this week's shipment is also expected to be fairly large.

SILVER.

Silver opened weak round Rs. 90/10 and the lowest rate touched during the week was Rs. 89. China has been a continued seller both here and in London. The price in London dropped from 34 3/8 d. to 33 7/8 d for ready delivery. India continued to be a fairly large buyer in London at every drop and it is generally believed that the shipment of silver from London by this week's mail, which will be in time for November settlement, will be for two lakhs and fifty thousand pounds. The Shanghai-London rate weakened from 3 s. 4 9/16 d. to 3 s. 3 5/8 d. on account of large purchases by Chinese speculators. It is estimated that their over-bought position in sterling is about one and half millions.

On account of the decline in the price, the off-take has improved and averages about 90 bars a day, while the stock is estimated at about 4060 bars. A shipment of 530 bars was made from Bombay for Hongkong.

SHARES.

Subsequent to the closing of the market on the 29th of September, the Managing Committee at length reached a decision in the matter of the settlement and the market was reopened on Tuesday the 17th instant. A fair amount of business was put through for Moorat settlement (November delivery) and all the payments on the Stock Exchange went through smoothly. This happy eventuality has produced a general feeling of confidence in the share market.

Central Indias changed hands between Rs. 4,150 and Rs. 4,310, Bombay Dyeings between Rs. 1,325 and Rs. 1,340, Crescents between Rs. 440 and Rs. 445, Kohinoors between Rs. 1,890 and Rs. 1,940, Pearls between Rs. 900 and Rs. 910, Shapurjis between Rs. 2,27/8 and Rs. 235, Swadeshis between Rs. 4,100 and Rs. 4,300 x.d. There was some inquiry in the market for Kastoorchand round Rs. 850 and for Madhavrao Scindia round 68. 230. The market will be opened for business on Friday night for the Hindu New Year between 6-30 p.m. and 8-30 p.m., and after the holidays will reopen again on Monday 23rd.

In the miscellaneous section, Tata Steel deferreds continued unchanged round Rs. 187/8, Bombay Trams round Rs. 112/8 and Katni Cement ordinary round Rs. 225. Bank shares kept steady, Imperial Banks round Rs. 1,355 and the Contributories round Rs. 385. Bank of Indias have declined to Rs. 103 and Tata Banks are unchanged at Rs. 15/8.

THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LTD.

The profit earned by the above Bank for the half year ending 30th September, 1922, after making provision for all known liabilities and bad and Doubtful Debts amounts to Rs. 7,28,572-10-0.

The Directors have decided to dispose of this sum together with the amount brought forward from last half year Rs. 1,91,136-2-8, amounting in all to Rs. 9,19,706-12-8 as follows :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
In payment of an Interim Dividend of annas 8 per share free of Income Tax payable 1st December	5,00,443	8	0
Provision for Income Tax and Super Tax	1,00,000	0	0
To carry forward	3,19,265	4	8

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The appalling devastation caused by the recent floods in the districts of North Bengal, extending over an area of 1,600 square miles will noturally appeal to any generous heart. Thousands of huts have been washed away including the cattle and goats. The total number of villages affected amounts to over 5,000, with a population of a million and a half. People have been rendered homeless, shelterless and foodless. The damage done to the crops will, it is feared, cause a widespread famine in the affected region. Acharya Sir P. C. Ray, one of the noblest sons of India, has undertaken the relief work. His appeal for men has met with a ready response from the youth of Bengal. The contributions in money so far, though magnificent, are far from adequate to meet the situation.

Citizens of Bombay, Acharya Sir P. C. Ray appeals for funds to philanthropic Bombay people and Associations.

To-day, Bengal sends out her wail in voices of thousands of weeping, wailing children and women. Bengal cries for shelter for thousands of her sons and daughters, drifting homeless in water-logged tracks. Brothers and sisters, who will feed the hungry flood-stricken people, clothe their nakedness, erect roofs over their shelterless heads? Bengal's call will not go unheeded from Bombay—it is so real, so urgent.

Philanthropic citizens of Bombay, such a terrible catastrophe has not yet been known within the living memory of Bengal. Come to her help, contribute your mite and share with your Bengal brothers and sisters the terrible distress that has befallen them.

A provisional Relief Committee was formed on Sunday last, the 15th instant, and another meeting will be held on the 22nd instant. Mr. G. K. Devadhar is working as Hony. Treasurer. Contribution, however small, it may be, sent to Mr. Devadhar, Treasurer, the Servant of India Society, Girgaon, or to the Editor, "Bombay Chronicle" will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Hindu New Year (Samvat 1979): Bank and Postal Holiday.

The S.S. "Delta", with the English Mails, leaves at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, Oct. 22.

Swadeshi Exhibition, Madhav Bagh 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 9 p.m.

Girgaum District Congress Committee office bearers and Managing Committee election at 9 a.m. morning, Marwadi Vidyalaya.

Public meeting re Rights of Trade Unions, Marwadi Vidyalaya, 6 p.m., Mr. J. Baptista to preside.

Swadeshi Exhibition, 9 to 11 a.m., 3 to 9 p.m.

Meeting re: Municipal elections and the duty of Volunteers, Madhav Bag, 9 p.m., Mr. V. J. Patel to preside.

MONDAY, Oct 23.

Public lecture on Primary Education, by Messrs. G. B. Trivedi and P. Pathak, Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhurst Road, 6-30 p.m.

Swadeshi Exhibition, Madhav Bagh, 9 to 11 a.m., 3 to 9 p.m.

Domestic Occurrences.

DEATH.

VINODA—The beloved daughter of Ghelabhai Chhotalal Seth, aged about 10 months died of pneumonia at his residence in Amarwadi Girgaum at 2-30 a.m. on Friday the 20th instant. Deeply mourned.

BOMBAY RED CROSS WEEK.

The 'Mile of Rupees' now measures 1064 ft.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the 1st Bn G. I. P. Rly., Regt. A. F. I. will play at the Bombay Gymkhana on Saturday, the 21st Oct. 1922, commencing at 6/15 p.m.

S. S. "DELTA."

The following are among the passengers booked per s.s. "Delta" which leaves Bombay to-day bound for Marseilles and London:—**Hon.** Mr. Justice N. W. Kemp, Mr. R. D. Tata, Miss S Tata; Miss J. Dhurandhar; H H. the Maharani of Baroda; and Rt. Hon. the Earl of Winterton.

B. C. W. ORGANISATION.

The Old Boys' Association (G.U.H.S.) will stage a drama entitled "Waiting for the Verdict" in aid of the Bombay Catholic Welfare Organisation on Sunday next, the 22nd instant, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) at the Gloria Church School Hall, Byculla.

A TAMIL DRAMA.

A correspondent writes:—"A successful performance of the Tamil drama, "Galava," (or the "Fateful Ring") was enacted at the Baliwalla Theatre on Thursday, by the Sabodha Sangeeta Sabha. This is a very popular drama among the South Indian community of Bombay, and attracted a large house. The acting of the characters representing Galava, Narada and Chandiavati Subadra, and Chitrasen was admirable. The scenes and settings were excellent."

DIVINE SERVICE.

AT ST. THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

19th Sunday after Trinity

7 a.m. Holy Communion.
7-45 a.m. Matins.
8-20 a.m. Holy Communion—Choral Angter G. Hymns—208, 434, 321, 270.
5-30 p.m. Children's Service.
6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Canticles—Fanxbourdows. Hymns—1919, 1778 31.
Collections for Choir Fund.
Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 6-45 p.m.
Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m.
On Wednesdays, Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.

"SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY, DABUL."

The feast of the August Patroness of the Society of Our Lady of Piety, Dabul, was celebrated by a solemn High Mass Exposition, Procession and benediction of the most Blessed Sacrament on Sunday, the 15th inst. at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul. Rev. Dr. J. S. Frietas, preached an impressive sermon on Charity. After the religious services the annual General Meeting of the Society was held. Rev. Fr. J N. Continho, the Vicar of Dabul Church presided. Mr. A. F. J. Fernandes, the Acting Consul General of Portugal, was also present. After the reading of the Report by the Honorary Secretary the Rev. President complimented the Managing Committee and asked the generous public to subscribe to the Society's maintenance and especially to the Building Fund. The poor of the Society were treated to a dinner by a well wisher of the Society at the Goan Union High School. A Fancy Bazaar stall in aid of the Society was also opened.

TO DAY'S MEETING

HINDU DHARMA SABHA.

A meeting to consider about the re-organization of the Hindu Dharma Sabha will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S T.) at the residence of Vaidya Appa Shastri Sathe, Kakadwadi, Girgaon. All persons taking interest in the matter are requested to attend.

FORTH-COMING MEETINGS.

LECTURE ON FIRE WORSHIP.

Under the auspices of the Eathestar Mandal, Ervad Rustamji Dashaji Dastur, Merjirana will deliver a lecture in Gujarati on "Fire and Fire-Worship" to-morrow (Sunday) at 6 p.m. (S T.) at the F. K. Banaji Fire Temple, Charni Road, when Naeb Dastur Rustamji Edulji Sanjana, B.A., will preside. All Parsis are requested to attend.

GUJERAT AND PRIMARY EDUCATION.

Under the auspices of the Parsi Rajkeya Sabha, there will be a Public Lecture at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall on Monday (the 23rd instant) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) when Messrs. G. B. Trivedi and Purshotum Pathuck will speak on "Primary Education. An ungrounded aspersion on Gujarat," when Mr. Manji Govindji Seth will preside.

GIRGAUM DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The Annual-General Meeting of the Members of the above Ward will be held to-morrow (Sunday) in the Marwadi Vidayalaya Hall at 9 a.m. (S. T.) to elect Office-bearers and members of the Managing Committee and to adopt the report of the work done during the year. All members are requested to be present.

BOMBAY NATIONALIST MUNICIPAL PARTY.

Under the auspices of this Party a meeting of the various Volunteer Corps in the city of Bombay will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at Madhav Baug, Swadeshi Exhibition grounds, at which Messrs. Jamnadas Mehta, Motiwala, Nariman, Dr. Velkar, Dr. Vora and others will speak on the Duty of the Volunteer Corps in connection with the ensuing Municipal elections. Mr. V. J. Patel will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

A Conversational meeting of the members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood will be held at the headquarters of the Brotherhood, Settlement House, Girgaum Back Road, to-morrow (Sunday) between 6 and 8 p.m. (S. T.) when members are requested to be present.

CENTRAL LABOUR BOARD.

To-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Central Labour Board at the Marwadi Vidyalaya, Sandhrst Road when several of those interested in the advancement of the labouring communities of Bombay will speak on the Rights of Trade Unionism which have been flouted by the Tramway Company in their non-recognition of the men's Union. Mr. Joseph Baptista will occupy the chair. All sympathisers are requested to be present.

BENGAL FLOOD RELIEF FUND. MEETING.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the meeting which was to be held to-morrow (Sunday), the 22nd instant for the formation of a permanent committee of the Bengal Flood Relief Fund is postponed. Due date and place will be announced later on.

GATHERING OF NAGERS.

Under the auspices of the Vadnagera Nager Mandal, the general gathering of the Nagers will be held to-day (Saturday) the New Year Day, at Grant Road, Panalal Terraces at 5 p.m.

BYCULLA DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

The Headquarters of the Byculla District Congress Committee have been changed from Parel Road, (Near the J. J. Hospital) to the rooms close to Messrs. Foster and Sons, Ripon Road, (Near the Parsee Statue); the Parel Road Office is converted into a Branch Office of the Byculla D. C. C.

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Byculla D. C. C. will be held on Monday, the 23rd. instant in Mr. V. A. Desai's Office at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.)

MUNICIPAL VOTER'S LIST.

A list of persons entitled to vote at the next Municipal election in the E.F. and G. Wards has been placed in the office of the Bombay Working Men's Institute at the Damodar Thackersey Mooljі Hall, Elphinstone Road, Parel. Persons paying a monthly rent of Rs. 10 since April last are entitled to vote. Such persons, therefore, are requested to inspect the list and if they do not find their names enlisted, they should inform the Superintendent, Bombay Working Men's Institute of the Social Service League befort the 31st of October 1922.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA LIMITED.

The 21st Annual SPORTING MEETING 1922, will be held in Bombay on November 3rd and 4th 1922.

The following events are open to all amateurs. Prizes will be given for each event. Entrance fees Re. 1 per head:—(1) 100 Yards flat race (open); (2) 1 Mile Flat Race (open); (3) 1 Mile Flat Race (open); (4) Open Relay Race for representative teams of four, to run two 220 yards, one 440 yards and one 880 yards, (5) Tug-Of War. (open):

Entries accompanied by entrance money, and a statement of colours to be worn and other particulars must reach the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Athletic Sports, Bombay Gymkhana on or before the 25th instant.

BOMBAY POLICE COURTS.

A FALSE CASE.

At the Mazagaon Police Court Mr. D. N. D. Khandallamalla, Additional Presidency Magistrate, concluded the hearing of the case in which Inspector Hurst charged Mahomed Ali Mahomed Yusuf, a Mahomedan tipster, aged 55, with cheating one Maribai in respect of Rs. 300 and Rs. 100 on the 20th and 27th July 1922, respectively.

Inspector Gnidor prosecuted while the accused was defended by Mr. M. K. Azad, Bar.-at-Law, with Mr. Coelho, Pleader.

FACTS OF THE CASE.

The prosecution story was that the complainant lived in Kamatipura where she formerly ran a brothel where one Reshambi also lived and earned a living as a prostitute. Reshambi had a daughter called Maribambi who was adopted by the complainant and a writing to that effect was passed to Reshambi at Amritsar on the 20th January 1896. A short time before Reshambi filed information in the Court of the learned Second Presidency Magistrate against Maribi, the complainant, claiming possession of her daughter, who was a minor. Maribi's story was that in order to collect evidence to show to the Court that Reshambi was still a prostitute and therefore not a desirable person to get possession of her minor daughter, she sent a servant Inambi who met the accused who asked her to bring Maribai as he wanted to talk to her. At the interview the accused said that he would settle the matter and get Reshambi imprisoned and that he wanted money to engage Mr. Jinnah, Bar.-at-Law, give a "dalli" —a present to the Magistrate and that he wanted to give some money to Inspector Powar of the Nagpada Police Station as he had influence with him. The complainant Maribai, thereupon, pledged some gold ornaments and paid the accused on the 20th July Rs. 300 and on the 22nd idem Rs. 100 In the meanwhile Maribai's husband—Abdul who had gone to Amritsar returned with a writing which was seen by the accused, who asked her not to show it to anybody. Abdul remonstrated with the complainant and asked her to get back from the accused the sum of Rs. 400 which she had paid him, but the accused replied that he had spent all he had got in engaging Mr. Jinnah, giving a "dalli" to the Magistrate and paying some money to the Police. After that the complainant was taken to the Police Station by her Pleader Mr. Kapadia and a complaint was lodged. The accused was sent for by the Police and he produced a bundle of currency notes and was let off on bail.

The accused pleaded not guilty and said that the complainant gave him Rs. 400 to give the same to Reshambi to bring about the settlement of the matter.

JUDGMENT.

His Worship after hearing the evidence held that there was no evidence to suport the complainant's story but relied on the evidence of Reshambi who had given her evidence in a straightforward manner. In acquitting the accused of both the charges against him, His Worship said that he was satisfied on the evidence before him that the prosecution case was false.

The complainant who was the mainstay of the accused had not told the truth. To get back the minor she had mentioned the story which was false. He, therefore, held that the accused was innocent, and further ordered that Rs. 400 be returned to the complainant.

THEATRE & CINEMA.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.—For one week more we shall have the pleasure of listening to J. C. Williamson Opera Company, which, during the past fortnight, has been entertaining the theatre-going public of this city in charming fashion with beautiful singing and accomplished performances. In connection with the final appearances at the Excelsior Theatre some novel features will be introduced. All next week different operas will be submitted each night, finishing up on Monday, 30th inst. and Tuesday 31st inst. with two special entertainments. On Monday night two acts from two different operas will be staged and the public are invited to say what they think the acts will be. With each programme sold at the Excelsior there is enclosed a small voting slip on which those interested are asked to write the names of two acts from any two operas which they like best. The voting is not confined to members of the audience and anybody can send his selection to Mr. James McGrath at the theatre. The names of the two acts selected will not be announced until the curtain rises on Monday night, so that the entertainment, in addition to forming an interesting competition, will be something in the nature of a surprise.

On the closing night Tuesday, the 31st there will be a pot-pourri of all the Gilbert and Sullivan operas. The members of the company will contribute musical selections of all the well-known airs, and in this way several artistes, who have not yet had an opportunity to distinguish themselves, will be able to show their talents. For instance the company possesses a very fine classical dancer who has so far had no chance to display her grace and agility.

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EXCELSIOR PICTURES.—During the week at the Excelsior Theatre, in the early evenings, there will be the usual picture programme, the chief item of attraction being a thrilling domestic drama entitled "The Poison Mood," which deals a young girl's act of vengeance and what came of it. Included is a comic film called "Dodge Your Debts."

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EMPIRE THEATRE.—A special attraction is provided this week at the Empire Theatre, being a magnificent picture dealing with the horrors of the French Revolution. The film is produced by a well-known Continental company and is recognised as one of the finest historical pictures so far put on the screen. The plot centres round two of the great figures of the Revolution, Danton and Robespierre and the incidents which led to the trial and execution of Danton, at the instigation of his former friends and colleague of the Committee of Public Safety. Some thrilling scenes connected with the "Terror" are included in the film, and its conclusion is highly dramatic. The title of the picture is "All for a Woman."

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EMPRESS THEATRE.—This week will see the last three episodes at the Empress Theatre of the thrilling and dramatic serial "The Romance of the Hope Diamond" and they will be found right up to the high standard of the previous instalments. There will also be a Snub Pollard comedy and the usual topical films.

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IMPERIAL CINEMA.—The fine Hindoo film "Devi Todi," which was exhibited at the Imperial Cinema last week, has had such a successful run that the management have wisely decided to repeat it during the coming week so that all may have a chance to see this really fine picture.

EXCELSIOR THEATRE.

THE CHOCOLATE SOLDIER.

We are afraid "The Chocolate Soldier" is wearing a little threadbare and it certainly does not stand the test of time like the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan. Described as an unauthorized parody on Shaw's "Arms and the Man," it has, in its, time achieved a great deal of popularity, but it lacks substance. It is light pleasing and tuneful, and those who visited the Excelsior on Wednesday night, when it was produced by the J. C. Williamson Opera Co. for the first time during their present tour, certainly spent a very enjoyable evening. From early in the first act, when Miss Patti Russell as "Nadina" gave us a splendid rendering of "My Hero," the enthusiasm of the house never flagged, and the company smilingly responded to the many encores demanded of them. Mr. Charles Workman was quite at home as "Lieut. Bunnerli," his ready jest and gag being greatly appreciated, while he evidently thoroughly enjoyed the not unwelcome attentions of the lady members of Col. Popoff's household. Mr. John Ralston gave a fine interpretation of "Casimir Popoff," his good singing, breezy manner and hearty laughter being one of the features of the evening. The part of Alexius the swaggering, heroic, superior major can be easily spoiled but Mr. Charles Mettam was always at his ease, and he was careful to avoid any suggestion of exaggeration, although during his songs some of his notes were inclined to be false. Miss Gladys Baker as 'Aurelia' the wife of Col. Popoff looked far too young to be the mother of Nadina and, as the play progressed, she appeared to get still more youthful as her gray hair gradually disappeared. The part of the vivacious "Mascha," ever ready for a quiet flirtation with the men, was effectively portrayed by Miss Byrl Walkely. At times the orchestra was of very little assistance to the singers and the gentlemen of the chorus were uncertain of their movements, while the success of the first act was slightly marred by the temporary failure of the lights.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

BOMBAY CHAMBER ORCHESTRA.

Under the auspices of Mr. Edward Behr the sixth concert of the Bombay Chamber Orchestra was heard by a very enthusiastic audience at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday evening. The performance opened with a Gavotte and Rondo from the 6th Sonata by Bach. This is the third movement for unaccompanied violin and is full of the spirit of jollity and harmony. Following this was an excellent study by Wagner "Dreams" from "Tristan and Isolde." Then we had the most important feature of the concert an exquisite and delightful suite for strings by Sir Hubert Parry. It is in seven movements, all of which are suggestive of the spirit and beauty of English music from the 17th century to the present day. The suite shows the remarkably good qualities of the composer, and the orchestra gave a splendid interpretation of the various movements. The piece is best destribed by the excellent programme note of Mr. Edward Behr "The quick movements, full of vigorous rhythms and lively tunes, in which one can hear the rhythms of the hornpipe and other country dances, and the slow movements, full of a delicate sentiment that never becomes morbid. The Frolic must surely appeal to all by the sheer gaiety of its movement, and seems to conjure up the scene of a cool shady glade where a bevy of beautiful young children are giving vent to their joy of living, in the spirit of the dance." This was the first performance of the Suite in India and the fervour and enthusiasm with which it was received show how popular was its inclusion in the programme Following Tschaikowsky's "Chanson Triste," was a charming intermezzo from a minature suite by Eric Coates.

The seventh concert will take place at the Empire Theatre on Wednesday next Oct. 25th at 6-15 p.m. and the announcement is made of a special grand concert at the Excelsior Theatre on November 5th when, in conjunction with the Bombay Chamber Orchestra, Mons. Kirilloff, the great Russian Baritone, and Mdlle. Tushinska, the classical dancer, will appear.

WEST-END CINEMA.

The strange story of a man who tried to forget his past and begin life a new will be shown this week, at the West-End Cinema, in forceful screen drama in "The Man Who Married His Own Wife," the picture, starring Frank Mayo.

Frank Mayo cuts lose from the handsome and likable roles and gives a noteworthy characterization as a man who was almost repulsive in appearance and who supposedly committed suicide because he thought his wife hated him. He hated his face—so he died by proxy in order that his wife might not have to look upon it. Then he got himself a new face. The story is by John Fleming Wilson and Mary Asbe Miller. Getting a new face is made possible by plastic surgery, the new art developed in the war. The picture serves a good purpose in making people acquainted with the wonders of the new science. Sylvia Breamer plays opposite the star with good effect in the leading feminine role.

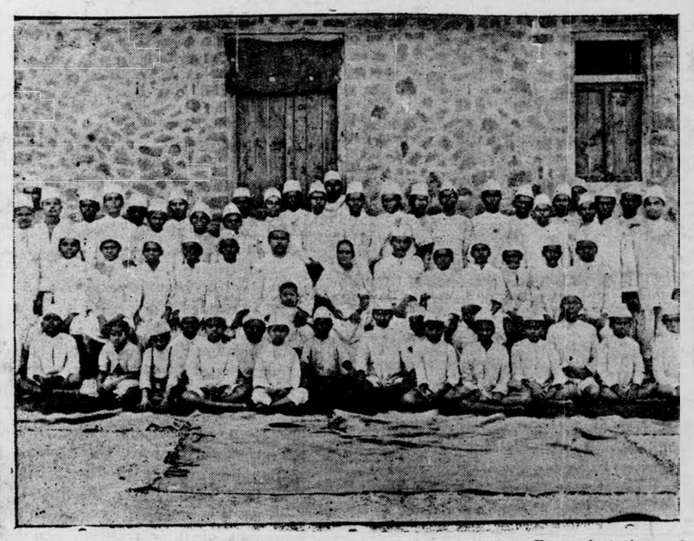
NOVELTY CINEMA.

The Historial Screen-Narrative of Napoleon and his daughter, has as anticipated, attracted considerable attention of the Cinema-loving public of Bombay. It is a picture that specially appeals to the cultured mind as the incidents depicted on the Screem are so faithfully accurate in Historical Chronology and coxtumings. The Novelty Cinema had had a busy week during the last seven days, and to-night the Cine-Romance enters its second stage, when L'Aiglonne has grown up to be a beautiful girl of seventeen, and is burning with the fiery, patriotism that impels her to be the very soul of the secret movement to overthrow Emperor Napoleon, who is reckoned by a section of France as King Stork for King Log.

A DARING PICKPOCKET.

Messrs. Ganeshmal Sobhagmal, Bankers and Commission Agents of Shaikh Memon Street, report to the police that their Munim gave their Mehta a cheque for Rs. 20,042-2-0 to be cashed at the Tata Industrial Bank, Rs. 750 for payment at the P. and O. Co. Rs. 1,000 for payment at Cox and Co. and a currency note of Rs. 1,000 for small change from the Currency Office. The Mehta paid Rs. 1,000 at Cox and Co. and went to the P. and O. Co. with Rs. 750 but being late the amount was not accepted. He then went to the Currency Office and with the small change of a thousand rupees on his shoulder went to cash the cheque at the Tata Industrial Bank where he received Rs. 20,042-2-0. He rolled the notes in a bundle and took a tram car for Pydhonie. As far as Dhobi Talao he felt his coat and found the bundle of notes safe, but near Bhuleshwar Fire Brigade Station he found the bundle of notes missing. The pickpocket did not take trouble to touch Rs. 750 meant for payment to the P. and O. Co.

SV AWALAMBANA RASHTRIYA PATHASHALA, CHINCHWAD.



Mrs. Gandhi visited the Pathashala when she had been to Poona last time to see Mahatmaji. The Pathashala is the only Non-co-operating Institution for the poor boy Maharashtra. At present it supports 75 students and gives them all-sided education intellectual, religious, physical and industrial. It is affiliated to the Tilak University. The Pathashala has a Press and a free dispensary which gives free medical relief in the surrounding villages. There are ten handlooms and thirty charkas besides carpentry, binding tailoring and agriculture departments.

The foundation stone of the main building was laid by the late Lokamanya Tilak and it was opened by Mahatmaji in 1918. It is ten miles from Poona. The monthly expenditure is about Rs. 1,200 while the monthly subscriptions amount to about Rs. 300 every month. All monetary help should be sent to Mr. G. N. Kanitkar, Superintendent Swawalambana Rashtriya Pathashala, Chinchwad. Dist. Poona.

CORONER'S COURT.

DEATH OF A MENDICANT.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Thursday touching the death of an unknown Hindu lad (15) who was found dead at Calaba on Wednesday. The evidence showed that on Wednesday evening motor lorry No. 147 was being driven along Koliwada Street, Colaba, when the driver saw an object in a gunny bag. On taking up the bag he found the dead body of a Hindu mendicant (15). The post mortem examination showed that the spleen was enlarged and death was due to rupture of the spleen apparently due to a fall. The Jury returned a verdict of death due to rupture of the spleen.

DEATH FROM INJURIES.

Mr. A. R. King, Coroner, held an inquest on Friday touching the death of an unknown male Hindu (17) who was found lying on Vincent Road, Mahim, at 10 p.m. on Thursday.

The evidence showed that the deceased was found lying unconscious and breathing but soon died. He was lying in the middle of the road and had some injuries.

Medical evidence showed that the left thigh as well as the right leg of the deceased were broken. There were confusions on head, chest and abdominal wall. The cause of the death was due to multiple injuries which could have been caused by being knocked down and run over by a heavy vehicle.

The jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by injuries apparently sustained by his having been run over by a vehicle which had not been traced.

THE POONA SEVA SADAN.

The number of women students, which was only about 15 at the starting of the above Institution has gone over 1,000, including about 200 duplications. The Society is not now content with confining its activities to Poona. It has extended the scope of its work to mofussil places, both urban and rural, by opening Lady Thakersey Branches at Satara and Baramati. Moreover, the Society has established a "Nurses Settlement" in Bombay itself to carry on maternity and infant welfare work amongst the Bhatia community. Sir Hormusji Wadia, the Hon. Sir Naravan Chandavarkar, Dr. R. P. Paranjpye, Mr. Lory—the Director of Public Instruction, and the great poet of Bengal—Dr. Rabindranath Tagore. They all spoke in eulogistic terms of the work of the Society.

As nearly the whole instruction is imparted without charging any fees and as in a good many cases of most helpless and needy widows even boarding and lodging charges also are borne by the Society, the earnest appeal for monetary help, which the Society has issued for collection of funds during the Divali holidays and a few succeeding days, deserves a ready and liberal response from the general public.

IN AID OF SUFFERING BENGAL.

COLLECTIONS IN BOMBAY.

Messrs. H. C. Roy, Purma Chandra Das, Behari Lal Das and others have issued an appeal for the relief of Flood-striken people of Northern Bengal. They have so far collected funds to the tune of Rs. 664-14 as.-2pies which will be remitted to Sir P. C. Roy.

The following is the list of subscriptions:—H. C. Roy Rs. 30; Upendra Nath Das Rs. 31; Lalit Mohan Das Rs. 25; Purna Chandra Das Rs. 20; Kartik Chandra Das & Co. Rs. 11; Nishi Kanta Gupta Rs. 10; B. K. Chatterjee Rs. 10; Jegesh Chandra Das Rs. 10; N. L. Sani Rs. 10; B. K. Mandal Rs. 5; Pannalal Mandal Rs. 5; Bhola Nath Dutt Rs. 5; Chandra Nath De Rs. 5; The Bengal Jewellers' Co. Rs. 10; Atul Chandra Nath Rs. 5; Indu Bhusan Dus (six years of age) Rs. 100; Khetra Mohan Das Rs. 5; Naran Chandra Das Rs. 5; Nanda Lal Paul Rs. 5; Mohan Lal Raichand Javeri Rs. 28-12; Amrit Lal Raichand Javeri Rs. 50; M. P. Zaveri Rs. 5; a Nagar gentleman Rs. 5; Moti Lal Kanji Rs. 10; Mrs. Giri Bala Devi Rs. 5; Mrs. Santosh Bala Das Rs. 11.

Road collection from Zaveri Bazar to Bhuleshwar Kabutar khana on 19th October in the evening Rs. 192-14as.-2pies. Small amounts Rs. 50-4as. Total:—Rs. 664-14as.-2pies.

"ALL INDIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday "An Indian Catholic" wrote:—"Mr. Joseph Baptista . . . is moving along the line followed by Monsignor L. C. Pera in the matter of the Conference at Goa." This is news to me. As a matter of fact I am not moving along any line at all. I know nothing of the line followed by Fr. Pera. I believe Fr. Pera would advocate far more liberal lines than find favour with your anonymous correspondent. While Swarajists are preaching and proclaiming the noble ideal of Indian Brotherhood, irrespective of creed or caste, here's a Christian, presumably a philo-Catholic, who would exclude his fellow-Catholics from Goa from an organisation which is proposedly an "All-India Catholic Conference", and which is not exclusively, nor chiefly, nor even secondarily political in its constitution and objects. It is well that he conceals his identity beneath a nom-de-plume. I do not believe he will find half a dozen sympathisers. No true Catholic could countenance differential treatment upon the narrow ground of non-British subject in any matter not essentially political. In politics I personally deprecate treating Indians as aliens whether they come from Pondicherry, Goa or Gwalior. We should welcome them as fellow-Indians and prepare for the inevitable incorporation of French or Lusitanian territory into India under the regime of Swarajia. The Portuguese Republic has already taken steps to bring about an "entente cordiale" between British and Portuguese subjects. The *Carta Organica* of 1917 gives every foreigner, including British-Indian subjects, residing for 5 years in Goa and able to read and write Portuguese, *the right to vote* at the Legislative Council elections, and renders him even *eligible* for *election* to the Municipal Corporations of Goa. The right to *vote* at municipal elections requires residence of 2 years only, and ability to read and write Portuguese. I should be sorry to come across any Catholic who is so narrow-minded as not to reciprocate these advances, and not to reciprocate similar measures in British India as a move towards a consolidated India under a Federal Swarajia with no particle of India under any foreign nomination but only equal status and partnership in an Indo-British Commonwealth.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

Matharpacady, Oct. 19

HIGH COURT.

MR. SANGIDAS AFFAIRS.

A PETITION TO DECLARE HIM INSOLVENT.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Marten)

In re. Sangidas Jesiram and Respondent, Govindram Sakaraya, petitioning Creditor.

This was an application on behalf of the petitioning creditor, who was a Marwadi merchant and a member of the East India Cotton Association to adjudicate Sangidas Jesiram an insolvent. The petitioning creditor alleged in his petition that the said Sangidas was indebted to him for a sum amounting to over Rs. 75,000 in respect of 1400 bales of cotton sold by him to Sangidas, for which a delivery order was given at the rate of Rs. 476 per candy, but which Sangidas had failed to pay for and take delivery of. The transaction was entered into through the East India Cotton Association, and the Association had fixed the rate of Rs. 370 per candy, for adjusting the difference in respect of bales not paid for and taken delivery of. The damages payable by Sangidas in respect of the said 1400 bales amounted to Rs. 75,000. The petitioner further alleged that Sangidas had undertaken to purchase a very large quantity of cotton aggregating to 4 lakhs of bales, of the total value of 15 crores of rupees, and he was unable to meet his liabilities in regard to the said transactions. Consequently on the 5th inst. Mr. R. S. Captain, Solicitor for Sangidas interviewed the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the East India Cotton Association, and stated that his client Sangidas could not meet his liabilies The petitioning creditor submitted that the said declaration amounted in law to a notice to his creditors that the debtor had suspended payment of his debts. A notice was put up on the same day by the Board that Sangidas Jesiram had been declared a defaulter as he had failed to meet his liabilities. The petition further alleged that the opponent had, with intent to defeat and delay his creditors, made a transfer of his properties and securities to Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji on or about the 5th inst. The petitioning creditor submitted that the respondent had by giving notice of suspension of payment of his debts as aforesaid, and by transferring his property committed acts of insolvency, In his affidavit in support of the petition the petitioning creditor alleged that one Mathradas Gokuldas had filed a suit alleging that Sangidas and Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji were attempting to dispose of certain shares and securities belonging to a syndicate consisting of the said Mathradas, Sangidas and Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji. He further alleged that there were heavy losses, and Sangidas and Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji were not likely to contribute towards the losses by reason of financial difficulties. It appeared that a sum of over 47 lakhs had been taken as loans from various Banks on the pledge of certain shares and securities, and the said Mathradas Gokuldas had obtained an injunction from the High Court to restrain Sangidas from dealing with the said shares and securities. Since then the disputes between these parties had been referred to arbitration with a view to an early disposal of the said shares and securities; and if the same were disposed of and any margin remainded Sangidas would do away with the same and his creditors would suffer irreparable loss.

The respondent, Sangidas in his affidavit showing cause against the petition denied that he was unable to meet his liabilities in respect of his cotton transactions. Upto 30th September he had paid for and taken delivery of the bulk of the cotton tendered and decided to be good tenders. Thereafter difficulties arose on account of the failure of the parties who had undertaken to finance the respondent to pay for and take delivery of the cotton that might be tendered against his contracts. Thereupon his solicitor Mr. R. S. Captain had an interview with the chairman of the Board, but the respondent denied that Mr. Captain stated that Sangidas could not meet his liabilities. All that Mr. Captain stated was that the respondent would be unable to pay for and take delivery of the goods that might be tendered. No reference was made to any other liability of his. The respondent further alleged that he had never authorised his solicitors to make any such statement that he could not meet his liabilities. He further denied that the declaration attributed to Mr. Captain amounted in law to a notice of suspension of payments. The chairman of the Board was not one of his creditors nor did he represent any of his creditors. The respondent further denied that the liabilities referred to in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board were lawfully incurred. The respondent also denied that on the 5th inst. he had made a transfer of his property to Messrs. Talakchand and Shapurji. He had only mortgaged certain properties and securities with them on 19th September, to raise monies in the ordinary course of business to enable himself to take up the cotton which would be tendered. Respondent also stated that the substance given by the petitioning creditor of the plaint filed by Mathuradas Gokaldas was incorrect. He submitted that he had not committed any act of insolvency,—and that the petition was false and malicious and should be dismissed.

MR. CAPTAIN'S AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. R. S. Captain in his affidavit in support of the respondent's contention stated that he had instructions from the respondent to see Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas the chairman of the Board, and generally to keep in touch with the Board's dealings with the respondent's affairs. He had accordingly seen Mr. Purshotamdas on the 5th inst. and in the course of conversation stated that the parties who had agreed to finance Sangidas had informed him that they would not extend to him any further pecuniary help; and that being so, Sangidas would not be able to pay for and take delivery of the cotton that might be tendered. Mr. Captain denied that he stated that Sangidas was unable to meet his liabilities Mr. Captain further stated that Sangidas had not in fact authorised him to make the statement which he in fact made to Mr. Purshotamdas; but that he (Captain) has made it of his own accord on information possessed by himself. Besides, all the statements made on the occasion were without prejudice and Mr. Purshotamdas knew it was so.

Mr. J. D. Davar, instructed by Messrs. Ardesir Hormasji Dinshaw and Co., appeared on behalf of the petitioning creditors. Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla instructed by Messrs. Captain and Vaidya, appeared for the respondent Sangidas to show cause.

ADJOURNMENT ASKED FOR.

Dr. Davar stated to the Court that the respondent had filed his affidavits. But he (Mr. Davar) was not prepared to proceed with the petition and wanted time to put in a further affidavit. The material fact in the case was the statement made by Mr. Captain before the chairman of the Board. It appeared from Mr. Captain's affidavit that he had not made the statement attributed to him in the petition, but a slightly different statement. The petitioning creditor had relied on the minutes of the proceedings before the Board. But it was essential to get Mr. Purshotamdas Thakurdas to make his affidavit as to what occurred. Counsel applied to the Court to adjourn the matter.

His Lordship remarked that if it was an oral statement they were relying upon, it was not a very satisfactory basis to go upon.

Mr. Davar said that there were the minutes of the proceedings before the Board.

His Lordship said that they knew how minutes of proceedings were kept. Taraporewalla said that he had no objection to Mr. Purshotamdas making an affidavit but the matter ought not to be kept hanging over his head more than necessary.

His Lordship ordered the petitioner's affidavit in reply to be filed by noon on Tuesday the 24th instant. The petition to stand over till Wednesday, 25th instant before the Vacation Judge or till such other day as the Vacation Judge might fix.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE,
Saturday, October 21, 1922.

AN IRRITATING RESTRICTION.

It is perhaps a wise precaution on the part of the Allies to refuse leave to the Turkish Nationalist gendarmerie to pass through Constantinople on their way to Thrace; though the fear which prompted the precaution is, we think, quite wrongly founded. The fear, as has been stated, is that the Muslim population would break loose in its excitement and wreak its vengeance on the Christian population. The fear, as we, writing with a fairly intimate personal knowledge of the character of both populations, should state it, is that the Christian population, conscious of the mean advantage it has taken of the "Christian" British occupation, might, what with panic and what with the desire to make the continuance of that occupation appear necessary, indulge in random shooting and incendiarism, and thus excite the Muslim population to reprisals. We have seen some tumults in Constantinople, and heard the true report of many more, and we have no hesitation in declaring that the Turks are generous in victory and stolid in defeat, whereas the Christians are atrocious in victory and vindictive in defeat. A section of the Christians have behaved with hateful arrogance during the British occupation, which they would have liked to see made permanent. That shows a total lack of patriotism which, on the part of a minority, would be considered reprehensible and justifying condign punishment in other lands. But the Turks are used to their behaviour and mentality, and have grown resigned to them. They are not a danger to the disaffected "Christians", but the disaffected "Christians" are a danger to themselves for with plenty of effrontery they lack real courage; and when panic-stricken by the consequences of their own effrontery, they go mad with terror and see everybody as their would-be slayer. Once, we remember, in the *Grande rue de Pera* at the most crowded hour of the day, the iron shutter of a shop fell down with a great noise. Within two minutes the whole street was empty, and a person looking at the upper windows saw the muzzles of a gun or pistol peeping out from nearly all of them. The slightest incident at that moment—the appearance of a group of Muslims in the street, for instance—would have produced a fusillade. The Pera Christians have been given no reason for such panics, except perhaps on that memorable day in 1895, when certain revolutionary Armenians, who had raided the Ottoman Bank, finding their escape cut off, went on the roof and thence, again in panic, fired recklessly upon those passing in the street below, who by the way were mostly Christians. That incident was the cause of the anti-Armenian riots in Constantinople, which pan-"Christians" have been pleased to call the Constantinople "massacre". The Turks do not admire that kind of thing. A people of strong nerves—God knows they need to be—they regard that murderous kind of panic as a crime against humanity. Therefor, we say that, though the British authorities are, perhaps, wise in forbidding the Nationalist Turks to pass through Constantinople on their way to Thrace, the reason given for the veto is misleading, and unfair to the Muslim population of the city, which we would remind our readers was quite peaceful prior to the British occupation which was undertaken in the interests of Greece, to enable the Greek troops to enter Thrace and occupy it before the terms of peace with Turkey were announced.

But the impression made by such a veto on the Muslim world is painful; and if it could have been avoided, or put differently, it would have been much better in the interests of that reconciliation between East and West which the Turkish settlement must bring about, or it will be no lasting settlement. It has been publicly asserted in France, Germany and even England, that the British occupation of Constantinople was not solely in the interests of Greece, but was intended to be permanent. We remember Mr. Lloyd George's pugilistic utterance about holding "the Sultan's head in Chancery", and other little things which we remember point to the conclusion that at one time it was the intention to hold Turkey, or at any rate Constantinople, in the same way that she held Egypt for some forty years. That is not the present aim of the British Government, which has now reversed its anti-Asiatic policy; and everything which serves to remind the Muslim world of the Government's past malevolence towards Islam, anything that suggests the late designs upon the Turkish capital and seat of the Khilafat of Islam, is undesirable and ought to be avoided in the interests of the new policy of reconciliation. If it was thought necessary, to avoid excitement in Constantinople at present, it would have been better to state that the fear was lest the disloyal Christians in their spite, should behave as they behaved in Smyrna, than to pretend that it was lest the Turks who have kept order there for centuries and take a pride in the civilisation of their city, should commit atrocities upon the Christian. That the guilty conscience of a section of the seditious Christians of Constantinople is becoming active already is evidenced by the flow of Armenian refugees to Thrace. The Armenians in Constantinople have been far worse than the Greeks in their arrogrance towards Muslims, which they have chosen to assume on the strength of a "Christian" occupation. If Western Christians could get out of the habit of ascribing to Eastern "Christians" the same mentality, misunderstandings leading to disaster would be avoided in the future.

The British occupation of Constantinople has been a disaster. It was never needed for preserving law and order; indeed, there have been more disorder, more "plots", more discontent under that occupation than ever before. It was hailed by the local "Christians" as a triumph of the Cross over the Crescent, and has been used by them to annoy and victimise the Muslim population in a variety of ways. The Turks can and will forgive the insult. They regard it as fortune of war, and in the moment of their triumph can bear no malice towards the enemy. But we, the Muslims of the British Empire, remembering the solemn pledges England gave to us, of which the occupation of Constantinople was an open breach, cannot so easily forgive that crowning insult. We have a right to demand some reparation in the way of special courtesy to Turkey at this juncture, if not in other ways, and the blunt assertion of sovereignty which is involved in the forbidding of the Turks to pass through their own capital seems unnecessarily insulting to us. We venture to say that it is only the British occupation which, irritating the population, causes fear of disorder. If it were withdrawn there would be no fear of disorder whatsoever. Constantinople would be just as quiet and contented as it was before the British went there. We ask, therefore, for the immediate evacuation of Constantinople by the British troops or, if that is not "practical politics", for a joint occupation of the British and Kamalists until the terms of peace are settled between England and Turkey.

Notes of the Day

At Last.

Mr. Lloyd George has resigned the Premiership of England and His Majesty has accepted his resignation. Mr. Bonar Law has been called upon, and has agreed, to undertake the task of forming a Government. Mr. Lloyd George has so long and so completely dominated the stage of English politics that it seems hardly credible that he is to-day no longer the Prime Minister of England. Yet what may seem strange to-day has been regarded as inevitable by those who knew the truth about British politics and the secret of Mr. Lloyd George's hold over the British public. Now, putting aside the question whether a Coalition Government was necessary to win the war or not, it has been evident to every student of politics and well-wisher of Britain that within only a few months of that Election of 1918, the Coalition lost not only the confidence but also the respect of the country. The Khaki Election of 1918, which gave Mr. Lloyd George a fresh lease of power, was a revelation of Mr. Lloyd George's disingenuous political methods. It deprived a large number of voters of their opportunity to decide if the man who was loudly advertised as one who had won the war, should be honoured with the greater responsibility of winning the Peace It was won by false promises which were never meant to be fulfilled. The consequence of preventing the majority of those who had fought to win the war from taking part in the Election was that the Unionist party was returned with an unprecedentedly heavy majority. This secured Mr. Lloyd George his power, but it was also his undoing. If it gave him Premiership, it also kept him in its power and continually thwarted his spasmodic finer impulses.

A Pitiable Figure.

During the four years of its existence the constituencies did all that was possible to show what they thought of Mr. Lloyd George's Government. The blunders of the Coalition in Ireland, in Egypt, in India, in Mesopotamia, in the Near East, in Foreign Policy, in domestic affairs would have destroyed half-a-dozen Ministries of the old party type. But the Coalition lingered on, because Mr. Lloyd George continued to impose himself on the imagination of his countrymen as a stateman, who, though he lacked moral qualities and though he did not attain success in any job that he undertook, was at least able to keep the declining business of England going till a better man arrived. But a better man could not arrive because of the dead-weight of the overwhelming Unionist majority. For, in England only the growth of strong Opposition in Parliament can bring forth an alternative Government. And in the Parliament that will now be dissolved there has been no Opposition. That is why in spite of its loss of the confidence and respect of the country, the Coalition survived until to-day when it received its death blow with the sword of Kemal Pasha. For, it was the debacle of the Greek Army in Asia Minor, on whose triumph Mr. Lloyd George had staked his fortunes, which completely shattered the fabric of Mr. Lloyd George's spurious popularity. To-day there is no more pitiable figure in the world than Mr. Lloyd George. He has antagonised Labour by encouraging the capitalist bogey of "Bolshevik menace". He has alienated his Liberal friends by the manner in which he almost completely sold himself to the Tory machine. And now he has been summarily rejected by that machine. Yet he has richly deserved his fate. Few men have been endowed with more brilliant gifts than he; fewer still had a more splendid opportunity offered to them to serve their country and humanity. But no-one has directed those gifts and that opportunity to such ignoble ends as did Lloyd George. And his Nemesis has overtaken him. It remains to be seen whether the outburst of public opinion which has brought about his downfall is an indication that the country wants a return, in Lord Grey's words, to "wholesome, straightforward politics." So far as India is concerned, the exit of Mr. Lloyd George will be hailed as the downfall of an inveterate enemy of Islam and no friend of the country. The predominant feeling here as in Paris will be one of relief. As to the future, whatever party comes into power, the general attitude of India, who is determined to be mistress of her own destiny, will be one of indifference, though she will watch with keen interest to see if the Labour party will make an honest attempt to translate into action the profuse sympathy it has so often expressed with her aspirations.

Sir William Meyer.

India will hear with regret the news of the death of Sir William Meyer. If he was not a brilliant Finance Member, he was nevertheless strong enough to conserve the resources of the country at a time when, the emergency of the war, having relaxed all ordinary means of control, had rendered dissipation more than usually easy. Sir William was a Civilian; and as a British Civilian in India he naturally held the British interests above those of this country. He helped to commit this country to the extravagant, unprecedented and unjustifiable gift of 150 crores in the budget of 1917, which occasions the repeated deficits of the last few years. But according to his lights he was faithful to the salt he ate. We do not yet know the secret history of the negotiations which brought about the increase in taxation, leading to higher duties on all imports, including Manchester cotton. But there is no doubt Sir William had sufficient of Lord Hardinge's sympathy for India, which, while postponing the recasting of the fiscal policy of the country, ended in a differentiation between cotton excise and cotton import duties. Sir William was lucky to have a series of surpluses and good seasons. But he was also honest enough to see the limits of taxation in India and acted accordingly. His last post of High Commissioner was really a sinecure for a superannuated Civilian. But even there he did good service in connection with the transferred charges to the British Exchequer which were to be the earnest of the new era of Indo-British political relations.

Retrenchment.

The departure from England of Lord Inchcape to preside over the Indian Retrenchment Committee was the signal for a seasonable criticism of the Indian finances in the British Press. The pundits of Printing House Square have pronounced their pontifical judgment that "apart from the immediate financial results, it may confidently be expected that the Committee will at least bring clarity into the confusion of the present situation, enabling the citizens of England to regard it in its true perspective." There is a note of despair in this which cannot be missed even by the most casual reader. The "Times" seems to be convinced that "it is hardly probable that much can be gained by petty economies in the Civil Services." If this does not sum up the inevitable futility of the Inchcape inquiry, the noble chairman of the Retrenchment Committee would have to interpret their terms of reference very liberally, and consider and pronounce upon fundamental questions of policy in every case in which they have a financial bearing. We agree with the "Times" that no substantial economy can be effected by cheese-paring, always on the assumption that the Government of India are *not* honest and earnest in their search for substantial reduction in expenditure. On that assumption it would be easy for the Government to turn down any recommendation for the reduction of, say, the European element in the Army in India, even though it presses as a white elephant on India's finances, and refuse to open up the ages old quarrel with the British War Office in regard to its insupportable demands—all on the pretext that these are matters of policy. The Government of India must realise that "Policy" is no excuse for rushing the State to bankruptcy. The Government of India must understand the significance of Britain's own change of "policy" in regard to her navy, which was previously maintained on what was known as the Two-Power standard; but which since the advent of American rivalry has been content with the single-power standard, and even that would probably have been abandoned had not the Washington agreement stayed the suicidal race for armaments. We hear it whispered to-day that the Finance Committee is silenced by the Commander-in-Chief and his agents by the "open sesame" of Policy, every time the legislators display any restiveness about the military outlay. But the Inchcape Committee, if it is really to serve the interests of India, must roundly tell the soldiers in the Government of India that they must not ride too hard their hobby-horse of military efficiency, and demand impossible provisions for maintaining it. Military efficiency and military policy must submit to the demands of financial requirements.

Wanted a Bold Enquiry

It is impossible to consider here whether or not there is room for economy in civil expenditure. Perhaps it is inexpedient to think of it so long as the insatiable Octopus of the military outlay holds the country in its clutches. For our part we believe that out of the 30 crores and odd of civil expenditure—without considering the charges of the commercial services, which themselves admit of very substantial economies if only the powers-that-be were enlightened enough to see where and how such economies can be effected—the Government could at least make a saving of 10 crores, if only they would dare to apply the "Axe" to the root-evil of the present system. The Viceroy and his household costs us 13 lakhs a year. His salary alone is 3 times that of the President of the United States. Is the Viceroy worth it? Or, even if he is—can India support such extravagance or does she benefit by it? The Governors and Commissioners are each in their turn miniature Viceroys, who with their contract allowances, tour charges, sumptuary dues make a havoc of the public funds. What is needed is a bold and radical inquiry whether the whole system of civil salariat is not wholly antiquated and entirely insupportable, and, therefore, capable of immediate revision. Lord Inchcape is described by the "Times" as a man of judgment and tact, and we have no doubt his lordship means well by India. But we would warn his lordship that conditions have changed since he left this country. Lord Inchcape in his day used to be very anxious to extend railways in India. The recommendations of the Mackay Committee landed us in the grave blunder of diverting a portion of our Gold Standard Reserve for the Railways, a blunder which, however, was too palpably evident not to be rectified before it was too late. Our railways to-day have by no means fulfilled the promise Lord Mackay and his enthusiasts used to hold out; and yet the Legislature has been rushed to vote a gift of 150 crores, without benefit of lapse of the unexpended balance, which is regarded as binding, and which is intended to be spent in five years. Will Lord Inchcape have the perspicacity to realise the true situation of the Indian railways, and the courage to revise his judgment in cases like these? The public of India have no reason to be confident that the Inchcape Committee will display adequate courage to adopt such suggestions as would effectually and permanently cure the evil of overgrown expenditure, with recurring deficits, recurring borrowing and progressive march to national bankruptcy.

EXIT LLOYD GEORGE!

"NO GOING BACK."

LORD PEEL ON REFORMS

NEAR EAST POLICY EXPLAINED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Lord Peel, addressing women [illegible] at Plymouth yesterday, observed that the greatest and deepest interest was undoubtedly being taken by Indian Moslems in the treatment of Turkey. British policy in the Near East was not swayed by anything beyond the necessity for dealing with prevailing facts. The Treaty of Sevres was exacting not because Turkey was a Muslim country, but because it had been backing up Germany. The reason why there had not been an earlier settlement was that other countries had to be considered. Referring to India, Lord Peel declared that there was too much suspicion within the Empire that Britain was insincere and not wholehearted in India's reforms. There was no intention whatever of going back on Government's pledges.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION CONTROVERSY.

ATTITUDE OF DOMINIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Connelly, Agent-General for West Australia, writing a letter to the Press, considers that if the general manager's statement that the Empire did not contain suitable timber for use at Wembley were true, it would furnish an unanswerable argument, why an exhibition should not be held. He understands that High Commissioner Cook is convening a meeting of Dominion and Colonial representatives which will enable them to report to their respective Governments whether they are contributing to the British Empire on an international exhibition.

PRINCIPLE OF EMPIRE PRODUCE.

NEW ZEALAND INSISTS ON MAINTENANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Wellington.—The Conference assembled to discuss the arrangements of New Zealand for participation in the Empire Exhibition has passed a resolution expressing its grave concern that the decision of the British Committee which negatives the proposal that only Empire produce should be used in the Exhibition restaurant should be considered the most effective medium for demonstrating the Empire's resources and quality of produce ha been abandoned. The resolution hopes that in the interests of the Exhibition and trade within the Empire that decision will be reconsidered and the principle at issue be strongly upheld. Mr. Massey has been requested to forward the resolution.

DR. DONALD'S INDICTMENT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Donald has made a rejoinder to Sir Henry McMahon, and charges the Exhibition administration with evading a number of minor issues arising out of his original objection. He particularly alleges dilatoriness and lack of forethought, and declares that an enquiry is necessary into the whole of the business organisation of the Exhibition.

"MORNING POST'S" VIEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Acknowledging Dr. Donald's protest in defence of the Empire's interests, the "Morning Post" thinks that the Management Committee has allowed their enthusiasm for sound principle to be too easily overborne by the suggestion of difficulties. They would do well to refer the problem to new advisers.

AUSTRALIAN COTTON PROSPECTS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Members of the British cotton delegation touring Australia have been considerably impressed by the cotton prospects of Central Queensland. One member saw at Capella what he described as the best sample of cotton of its type that he had ever seen. He expressed his conviction that cotton could be grown in Australia on an equally large scale as in America, if there were necessary population.

MESSRS. MONTAGU'S SILVER REPORT

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Messrs. Montagu's silver report says that the news of Cantonmints being definitely closed down chiefly accounts for the distinct weakness in the silver market during past weak. It appears that there is a redundancy of fractional coin extensively minted when civil war was being waged lately, and there is a prospect of discount instead of the premium recently obtained on it. The mint's working may therefore be indefinitely suspended. Much silver lately imported into China has been sent to the Canton mint, hence the marked effect of changed conditions on the market. Indian bazaars bought moderately for shipment by this week's settlement steamer, but, unless China is able to help in the absorption of supplies, India is hardly likely to tackle this unaided unless prices reach a more tempting level.

There has been a certain amount of bear covering due for Near dates, but bears will be probably tempted to prolong their shortage for a further two months. Government has announced that silver coin, excepting coin current in the United Kingdom, can now be melted without special license.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George's resignation has been accepted.

Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law has undertaken the formation of a ministry.

HOW THE NEWS WAS BROKEN.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The announcement of the King's acceptance of Mr. Lloyd George's resignation was made by Mr. Lloyd George himself to a deputation from the Miners' Federation at Downing Street, where they had come to discuss the question of raising wages in a number of coal-fields. Mr. Lloyd George smilingly asked the deputation its business. Mr. Hodges said: "We came to see the Prime Minister," and Mr. Lloyd George answered: "There is no Prime Minister. His Majesty has accepted my resignation."

There was some hilarity between Mr. Lloyd George and the deputation, which said it would return when his successor was appointed.

THURSDAY'S EVENTS.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

An account of to-day's events, officially gathered, at 10, Downing Street, shows that Mr. Lloyd George, in tendering his resignation, advised His Majesty to summon Mr. Bonar Law. It transpires that, in accordance with the pre-arranged plan in the event of defeat at the Carlton Club, Mr. Chamberlain went direct to Downing Street, after the meeting, to surrender his office. Later, other leading Ministers did the same at a meeting with Mr. Lloyd George prior to his seeing His Majesty.

LEED'S ENGAGEMENT TO HOLD GOOD.

Mr. Lloyd George Leeds engagement holds good, but the speech will be made in a different capacity. Later, in the evening, Mr. Lloyd George presided at a meeting of the Coalition Liberals in the Ministry. The proceedings were strictly private.

Mr. Lloyd George's visit to His Majesty lasted twenty minutes.

CARLTON MEETING'S DECISION.

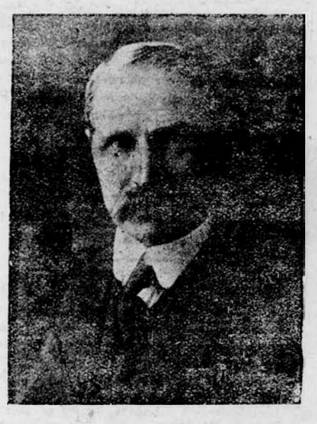
LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Bonar Law supported the motion of the Carlton Club meeting for Conservative independence after which eight Unionist ministers resigned.

The King has returned from Sandringham, and is receiving the Premier in audience.

The Carlton meeting decided, by 186 votes to 87, in favour of going to the country as Independent Conservative Party.

RT. HON. ANDREW BONAR LAW.



WHO HAS UNDERTAKEN THE FORMATION OF A MINISTRY.

"GOVT. LOST COUNTRY'S CONFIDENCE."

MR. BONAR LAW'S VIEW.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Carlton meeting vote, which would have been a huge surprise yesterday, was practically a foregone conclusion after the party Executive's decision and the Newport bye-election result. But the size of the majority proved a sensation.

Mr. Bonar Law's speech is regarded as accounting for it. He said he had reached a conclusion that the Government had lost confidence of the country, and mentioned that he warned the Government sometime ago that the effect of the Coalition would be to drive the country into the arms of Labour. The vote had the expected result of the announcement of the resignation of a number of Unionist Ministers, namely Lt.-Col. Leslie Wilson, Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, Lt.-Col. Amery, Lord Peel, Mr. Baldwin, Commander King, Lt.-Col. Buckley, Major Baird, and Major Sir P Lloyd Greame, and the King's return to receive Mr. Lloyd George in audience. Those in close touch with the Premier said he had anticipated the result of the meeting, and was in no way depressed by it. On the contrary he was in excellent spirits when he received figures.

Mr. Bonar Law, who was warmly congratulated after the meeting by a number of those present, is regarded as the possible head of the next Government.

KING ACCEPTS PREMIER'S RESIGNATION.

MR. BONAR LAW TO FORM MINISTRY.

CONSERVATIVES' ATTITUDE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MR. LAW'S IMPRESSIVE SPEECH.

EARLY APPEAL TO ELECTORATE EXPECTED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

Mr. Bonar Law was the chief speaker in the Conservative Conference against the continuance of the Coalition. He made a dramatic return to active politics with a short speech in which he urged that independence of the Conservative Party was necessary in order that the Party might retain its unity.

Mr. Bonar Law's declaration made a great impression, and appears to have decisively affected the voting, which showed that 186 members supported his policy of independence while the minority of 87 favoured Mr. Chamberlains policy of continuing the Coalition.

EARLY APPEAL TO ELECTORATE.

It is anticipated that an early appeal will be made to the electorate.

While the Conservatives who have not proclaimed their independence will at the general election fight on their own programme and under their own leaders and will, if successful, appoint their own men, it was made clear in Mr. Bonar Law's speech and, in the resolution passed by the Conservative meeting that cooperation with the Coalition Liberals was not excluded. Mr. Bonar Law said he would welcome the assistance of those Liberals with whom Conservatives see eye to eye, and he did not, by any means, shut out the possibility of their association after the elections.

ATTITUDE OF CONSERVATIVES.

The resolution declared that the Conservative Party should be independent "while willing to cooperate with the Coalition Liberals."

To-day's reports state that Mr. Winston Churchill who underwent last night an operation for appendicitis is doing very well.—*British Official Wireless.*

MEETING THAT DECIDED "COALITION'S FATE."

MOTION FOR INDEPENDENT FIGHT ADOPTED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A crowd gathered early in the neighbourhood of the Carlton Club to witness the arrivals at the momentous Unionist Conference which was to decide the fate of the Coalition. There was some excitement when the Independent Conservative, Mr. Erskine, and the aged Viscount Chaplin, both of whom were uninvited, arrived, as the former had been talking of forcing an entrance. Both were quietly admitted, the police restraining the rush of the Pressmen, who expected a scuffle.

Mr. Erskine left a few minutes later, saying he was unable to force an entrance to the meeting room, but Viscount Chaplin remained inside, though he was not allowed to participate in the proceedings.

The arrivals were witnessed in silence till Mr. Bonar Law appeared, and was cheered.

Cheers and boos greeted Mr. Chamberlain, while Lord Birkenhead smilingly acknowledged the boos and the cries of "Judas."

Lord Balfour received a big ovation of cheering and clapping.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN URGES TO MAINTAIN COALITION.

On taking the chair, Mr. Chamberlain was cheered. He strongly urged the maintenance of the Coalition and appealed for a Conservative unity.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on behalf of himself and his colleague Rt. Hon. Sir A. Griffith Boscawen, opposed the continuance of the Coalition, and suggested that decision should be postponed till the meeting of the Unionist Association.

MOTION FOR INDEPENDENT FIGHT.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Pretyman moved that the Conservatives were willing to cooperate with the Coalition Liberals, but that they should fight the election independently with their own leader and their own programme.

There were several members including Mr. Bonar Law who applauded and supported this motion.

Lord Balfour and Lt.-Col. Leslie Wilson whole-heartedly supported Mr. Chamberlain. No motion of confidence in Mr. Chamberlain was submitted.

The adoption of Mr. Pretyman's motion was communicated to the Premier by Sir Philip Sassoon.

CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Bonar Law explained to His Majesty that his acceptance of the task of forming a Ministry was dependent on his election as Unionist leader by a meeting of Lords and Commoners of the same political complexion. He represented the Conservatives at present without an officially recognised leader.

It is understood this meeting of Parliamentarians will, possibly, be held on Sunday.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

CHARGE AGAINST INDIA OFFICE REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 19

The report of the Anti-Opium Committee of Society of Friends alleges that the India Office representative on the League of Nations has secured a most mischievous alteration in the terms of the League's opposition to the world opium traffic by substituting the word "legitimate" for the word "scientific" in the agreement to discourage the traffic except for medical and scientific purposes. It says this covers a vast quantity of opium still manufactured in the Government factory at Ghazipur, the existence of which insults all true medical science, and the report says it should be immediately closed.

"MOST DRAMATIC INCIDENT."

DECISION OF UNIONIST EXECUTIVE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The decision of the Unionist Executive, which it is important to remember controls, the party war chest, convoking an emergency party conference, is the most dramatic incident in recent political history, because it is in direct defiance of Mr. Chamberlain as repudiating beforehand the decision of a meeting he convoked at the Carlton Club to-day. Further, it is clearly directed against the compromise which had been freely suggested would be the outcome of to-day's meeting. The Executive consider that the Carlton meeting was not sufficiently representative. Its decision startled Downing Street, where Mr. Chamberlain immediately convoked a meeting of Conservative Ministers at his residence, at which the situation was discussed at length.

The Conservative Press, to-day, had hoped that Mr. Bonar Law's interview with meeting at the Carlton Club would somehow save the situation.

C. U. MINISTERS' MANIFESTO

DISAGREEMENT WITH CARLTON CLUB MEETING'S ACTION.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

A tribute to Mr. Lloyd George and strong disagreement with the action adopted at the meeting at the Carlton Club is expressed in a notable manifesto signed by the Coalition Unionist Ministers, headed by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead, Mr. Balfour, Sir Robert Horne and Mr. Evans. The signatories point out that the resolution passed means that the Conservative Party would not consent that Mr. Lloyd George should retain the Premiership after a successful election, however much he and his party might contribute to the result. The signatories say that they could not convey such a message.

MR. GEORGE'S SERVICES EULOGISED.

After glowingly eulogising the Premier's services no less after than during the war in handling domestic and foreign problems, the writers criticise the attitude of the members of their own Party who invited them to send the Premier a letter of dismissal.

In view of the change in the political position, the Nationalist Unionist Association has decided to abandon the special emergency conference and also to postpone the annual conference fixed for November 15th, *sine die*.

Mr. Bonar Law's visit to His Majesty when he undertook the task of forming a Ministry lasted twenty minutes.

LABOUR ELECTION PLANS COMPLETE.

The Labour Party Headquarters report that their plans are complete for an immediate election.

NEED FOR UNITY.

The signatories stress the fact that there has been no difference on matters of principle and policy. Personal relations throughout have been close and intimate. They affirm their final rejection of councils which, in their opinion, are equally unwise and ungrateful.

Anticipating that anxieties in the next few years will be as grave as since 1918, they emphasise the necessity of unity in defeating legislative proposals disruptive of the country's economic and financial system. They conclude by declaring that a Conservative Government need not fear of unnecessary opposition at their hands.

BACKHOME AGAIN.

Specially Drawn for "The Chronicle".

Turkish Soldiers Marching into Smyrna, after the City had been recaptured by the Kemalist Forces.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN THANKED

COALITION LIBERALS' APPRECIATION.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Meeting of Coalition Liberal Ministers under the chairmanship of Mr. Lloyd George yesterday recorded their warm appreciation of the courage of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Balfour and other Conservatives who loyally supported the Premier regardless of party considerations.

EFFECT OF NEWS IN PARIS.

"FEELING OF RELIEF."

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Paris.—There was much excitement in the Chamber of Deputies upon receipt of the news of the resignation of the British Government. The predominant feeling was one of relief.

LL. G'S. "CHALLENGE" ACCEPTED.

C. K. COMMITTEE'S MEETING.

TEXT OF IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Oct. 19.

Resolutions giving an inkling into the present foreign policy of the Central Khilafat Committee and covering the various subjects of foreign and international importance, including one accepting the "Challenge" thrown by the British Premier at his Manchester speech were the outcome of a continuous and prolonged sitting of the Central Khilafat Committee lasting for nearly twelve hours. The Committee has still a small portion of the agenda to run through and might conclude its session to-night.

GEORGIAN "CHALLENGE" ACCEPTED.

The following is the full text of the resolutions passed to-day:—(1) This meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee accepts the challenge thrown by Mr. Lloyd George, the British Premier in his speech at Manchester to Asia on one hand and to Islam on the other and assures him and other persons of his way of thinking that so far as Islam is concerned, this challenge the Muslims of the world alive to their responsibility are ever ready to meet in every possible manner.

(2) This meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee considers British activities in their attempts to internationalise the Turkish Straits (meaning the Dardanalles) as unjust and coercive and in the opinion of this Committee such internationalisation could only be justifiable in case other Powers especially the British internationalise the seas under their respective influences and further in the opinion of this meeting such attempts are detrimental to the freedom of the Khalifa of Islam and the seat of the Khilafat.

(3) This meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee resolves that an influential deputation be sent to Hedjaz for the purpose of studying the present situation in Jazirat-ul-Arab and to advise the people thereof and the Working Committee be empowered to decide about the time of its starting, its expenditure, personnel and other essentials connected therewith.

(4) This meeting of Central Khilafat Committee offers its heartfelt thanks to His Imperial Majesty Amir Amanullah Khan, King of Afghanistan for graciously granting equal rights to our Hindu brethren of Afghanistan and trusts that his just and equitable administration will go to further strengthen the unity between Afghanistan and India and the whole of Asia.

THANKS TO FRANCE.

(5) This meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee sincerely thanks the French Government and the French nation for their policy and valuable aid rendered by them to Turkey at this critical hour and assures France that Indian Mussalmans look upon her present attitude with satisfaction. This meeting further strongly hopes that France will maintain her present policy towards Turkey and hopes that she would set supreme example to other European nations and give further cause for gratitude of Mussalmans by helping the attainment of the freedom of Syria.

(6) An almost similar resolution in favour of Italy was also discussed and passed by the Committee.

(7) With a view to establishing mutual relations of brother-hood and unity and with a view to devise means for acquainting them with the aspirations and feelings of Indian Mussalmans, the Mussalmans of all the Muslim countries of the world be requested to send their representatives to the ninth session of All-India Khilafat Conference to be held in Gaya in December 1922.

Another resolution thanking Mr. Dawood Upson for his services in connection with the Angora Legion was also passed.

RESOLUTION RE. MULTAN RIOTS.

The Central Khilafat Committee concluded its session at 9 o'clock to-night after passing three more resolutions of which the

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ZANZIBAR LETTER.

FOSTERING INDIAN TRADE

EQUALITY OF STATUS.

(From our Correspondent.)

ZANZIBAR, Oct. 5.

The news of the glorious victory of the Turks against the Greeks was received by the Indian Moslems with a very great satisfaction and rejoicings in Zanzibar. Special prayers at Iddgaz were organized and demonstrations of flags and illuminations were seen everywhere. Many Hindus took part in these demonstrations.

It is believed the Red Crescent Society, which came to existence at the time of the Balkan War and the Turko-Italian War, has been moving in the matter of collecting some funds for the Angora Relief Fund.

ABOLITION OF HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP FOR ZANZIBAR.

The Governor of Kenya, ex-officio becomes, under an Order in Council, the High Commissioner for Zanzibar. The Indian National Association has sent a resolution to the Indian Congress purporting to say that this post which has not justified itself during so many years should be abolished. It is true that for a little administrative facility to the Colonial Office, there is an unnecessary burden of £1,300 per annum on the tax-payers. The Congress has adopted this resolution.

INDIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER IN E. AFRICA.

Although there is a considerable volume of resentment for not appointing an Indian assistant to the Indian Trade Commission in East Africa by the Government of India in the minds of Indian leaders in East Africa, which, it is believed, is due to reasons of economy Mr. Leftwich has been strenuously working to foster Indian trade in East Africa. Apart from many publications of pamphlets on produce and other important statistics, this officer has at present started trying to capture trade of *khangas* (printed pieces goods) fo India It must be remembered this cloth which is chiefly imported from Holland and Manchester is generally handled by Indians and so great and changing is the fancy of the natives that almost every day they like a change of designs. The Indians prepare designs catering for the taste of natives, and thus they have been holding this trade since long. It is to be seen how far this officer succeeds.

The famous murder case of two Indians in Zanzibar is now decided, and the accused is sentenced to death. This sentence is now confirmed by the Protectorate Council, presided over by His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar.

TANGANYKA RESOLUTIONS.

The Congress reaffirmed the resolutions of the last year for Indians in this part of Eastern Africa. One of the resolutions requests the grant of equality of status to Indians in this country which is a mandated territory. Examples after examples were quoted in describing the differential treatment accorded to Indians in this Colony, which ireated a sad impression. It is hoped the Congress Standing Committee will immediately correspond not only with the local Government and the Colonial Office but also with the Council of the League of Nations to ascertain how far these allegations are true. It is also hoped India too will do something in the matter.

Another resolution invites Indian capitalists and industrialists to this country, at least for a visit. This is a very weighty resolution. It must be remembered that the country is pre-eminently fit to be an Indian Colony, and efforts in the past have been made to reserve it for Indian colonization. No Government measure was taken to make it an Indian Colony, but now it is an established fact the nearly 80 per cent. of land is purchased by the Indians, and nearly the whole of the subordinate service of the country is equipped from India. It is now highly desirable that Indian capitalists should come here and see for themselves the possibilities of fostering Indian trade. The land is very fertile and water is immense. Sisal, long-staple cotton of the same grade as that of Egyptian cotton, grains, vegetables, copra, coffee and rubber are the principal items of produce. Ginneries may be eventually opened. It would redound to the credit of India if this resolution is attended to by Shethias of Bombay and elsewhere. Members of the Japanese and South African syndicates have been touring in the country to find out the prospects for minerals etc., and there is no reason why India should lag behind, in such a matter of vital importance.

BURMA CORPORATION LIMITED.

Bawdwin Mine.—During the month of September 17,750 tons of ore were milled in the Treatment Plant producing 9,145 tons of leady concentrate. 11,246 tons of lead-bearing material were smelted in the Blast Furnaces producing 4,004 tons Hard Lead for treatment in the Refinery.

Refinery products were Refined Lead 3,464 tons and Refined Silver 360,768 ozs.

CLIMAX OF POLITICAL CHICANERY

(Associated Press.)

PATNA, Oct. 19.

The "Searchlight" characterises Mr. Lloyd George's speech as the climax of an amazing record of political chicanery. The paper adds that the Premier stands unrepentant glorying in his anti-Turkish bigotry and ready to go to the extreme length in fulfilment of his commitments. "We have not the slightest doubt that his pretentions have been reduced to dust. Mr. Lloyd George's challange will be taken up for, Kemalism stands to-day as the spearhead of Asiatic revolt against the whole Dominion."

"AKALIS ARE NOT SIKHS"

AUDASI MAHANT MANDAL'S STATEMENT.

(Associated Press.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 19.

Out of 100 Akalis arrested on the 17th instant, 73 were yesterday sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100 each. The rest were discharged on account of their age.

STATEMENT DENYING AKALIS AS SIKHS.

The Audasi Mahant Mandal has issued a statement denying on religious grounds that Akalis are real Sikhs and offer to prove this. They suggest that Government should convene a meeting to include Akalis and all the Sikh sects with Government officials as judges, the Minister of Education to regard the Audasis' rights.

Amrit Singh, a youth of 19 years, belonging to Gurdaspore was arrested here yesterday for making a speech in connection with the Akali movement at Chunian, Lahore District. This is his third arrest in one year. The Prabandhak Committee are still accusing police of beating Akalis.

One Indar Singh has been arrested here for issuing an appeal to the citizens of Amritsar to form a Jatha for service at Gurukabagh.

Another batch of 100 was arrested yesterday at Gurukabagh. A meeting was convened yesterday evening at Jallianwala Bagh, the name of Swami Shankaracharya was announced as a speaker. The Swami did not appear, but his secretary Bhaskar Tirth addressed instead. A large crowd was present.

MORE AKALI JATHAS CONVICTED.

(Associated Press.)

AMRITSAR, Oct. 19.

The Akali Jatha arrested on the 16th instant, after three days' trial, have been sentenced, to-day, by the First Class Magistrate to two years' rigorous imprisonment and fine of Rs. 100 each, or in default of the fine to undergo a further imprisonment of six months.

The Jatha arrested on the 18th were tried by a Second Class Magistrate and were sentenced to nine months rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 each or in default of the fine, to a further term of two months.

The case against Mokand Singh and Bagh Singh, Secretaries of Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee for the speeches made on the 29th August and 1st September has been decided. Mr. Bagh Singh was discharged. Mokand Singh Non-cooperated and refused to defend himself.

Orders on Mokand Singh's case will be passed on the 26th instant.

C. D. ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF REPORT EXPLAINED.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

Pandit Motilal Nehru, General Secretary, All-India Congress Committee, has issued the following statement to the Press:—

"I regret that the report of the Civil Disobedience Enquiry Committee cannot be issued to the members of the All-India Congress Committee much before the end of October. Strenuous efforts are being made to expedite the printing but the bulk of the report itself and the numerous appendices which have been attached have made it impossible to bring it out earlier. Illness in my family and my own bad health, coupled with prolonged conferences between the members, which were found necessary, have contributed to the delay. In these circumstances I am directed by the President of the Congress to issue this statement to the Press for the information of members and to request them to intimate to me by wire if they object to the report being taken into consideration on the 10th November, the date fixed for the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee in Calcutta. The President has also authorised me to say he is willing to postpone the meeting to the 20th November if there is a general desire for such a postponement. I am to add that the report cannot be expected to reach distant parts of the country, such as Malabar and Burma, before the 5th November. All provincial committees have been informed by wire."

CURSE OF UNTOUCHABILITY.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The following appeal has been issued to the Press:—

Mahatma Gandhi says:—"I regard untouchability as the greatest blot on Hinduism."

"Untouchability is no part of Hinduism, and, if it is, such Hinduism is not for me."

Lokmanya Tilak said:—"Untouchability is not ordained by any Shastra."

"It is a sin against God to say that a person is untouchable."

The Indian National Congress has since 1917 been urging the necessity, justice and righteousness of removing all disabilities imposed by custom on the untouchables. Kartik S. I. (21st October, 1922) is the foundation day of the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India.

The Society has been maintaining various centres and institutions in the western, central and southern parts of India for the uplift of the untouchables since 1906 and spending Rs. 35,000 annually.

Will the public remember the words of Mahatma Gandhi, Lokmanya Tilak and other national leaders and advance the cause of the Untouchables by sending contributions—

To the General Secretary, D. C. M. Society of India, Arya Bhawan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay.

S. OF S. AND VICEROY'S POWERS.

NOTICE OF RESOLUTION IN C OF S.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, Oct. 19.

Sardar Jogindar Singh, member of the Council of State is understood to have given notice of an important resolution for the Delhi session recommending the Governor-General-in-Council that His Majesty's Government be approached through the Secretary of State for an early examination of the powers of the Secretary of State-in-Council and the Governor-General-in-Council under the Government of India Act in respect of financial and administrative questions and to make recommendations.

A LIVE BOLSHEVIK?

ARRESTED AT TRICHINOPOLY.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Oct. 19.

A Trichinopoly correspondent of the "Madras Mail" says that two men said to be Bolsheviks from Russia boarded a steamer at Port Said and sailed for Colombo on route to India. On their arrival at Colombo one was arrested and sentenced to two months' imprisonment but the other was missing. At the request of the Captain of the ship who promised to send him back to Russia the convicted man was released, but he immediately escaped and came to India in disguise as an English man. His name is said to be Robil, his pseudonym being Canto. He came to Trichinopoly from Maura on September 22nd and was shadowed by a C. I. D. He approached many European and Indian gentlemen and sought pecuniary help saying that he had lost all his personal property and had to return to England on the 25th. The news of his doings was reported to the Police Superintendent and District Magistrate and under their orders he was arrested and remanded to the local central jail. The matter was then communicated to Madras Government who ordered him to be sent back to Colombo and he was accordingly taken away on Monday last.

With reference to above, the "Madras Mail" has been able to gather certain particulars Robil whose real name is Rubinkanter travelled on board the steamer from Port Said with one or more Bolsheviks, professed himself interested in the gold embroidery industry and had visited Egypt and Arabia. It was ostensibly to push this industry he stated that he was anxious to come to India. He escaped from the steamer and on arrival at Dhanuskodi was able to evade being spotted by the police owing to a defect in the passport system. His first destination was Madura where he posed as a stranded European and was able to get some pecuniary help from the District Magistrate at Trichinopoly. While he went about seeking help he was suspected and arrested.

SIR WILLIAM MEYER DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Sir William Meyer is dead.

[Sir William Stevenson Meyer was born on February 13th, 1860, and was educated at Blackheath, the University College School, and the University College. He entered the I. C. S. in 1881 and retired in 1918. He held various Government posts as under:—Assistant Secretary to the Madras Government (1886-89); Secretary, the Board of Revenue (1890-94); Deputy Secretary, Government of India, Financial Department (1896-1901); Financial Secretary to the Government of India (1905-09), and Chief Secretary, the Government of Madras, 1909. He was a British Delegate to The Hague International Conference (1911-12). He was ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India (1913-18), was President of the Central Recruiting Board, India (1917-18). He was appointed High Commissioner for India in 1920.]

Sir William Meyer's death occurred with startling suddenness. He fell down on the street and was admitted to the Westminster Hospital apparently in a state of collapse but was found dead on examination. His identity was only established later.

MR. YUSUF ALI RESIGNS REVENUE MEMBERSHIP.

(Associated Press.)

HYDERABAD, Oct. 19.

Following the resignation of Sir Ali Imam, Mr. Yusuf Ali B.C.S., (retired) who was specially brought out from England as Revenue Member has also resigned.

ENVER PASHA AGAIN.

A BRITISH GENERAL AT LHASSA.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

The "Pioneer" states that news from Lhassa reports the arrival there of General George Pereira of the British Army from Peking a distance of 6,000 miles of which he walked 3,500. Private advices from Meshed despatched at the beginning of the present month contain a confidential account of Enver Pasha's latest activities. He was then stated to be in command of 10,000 rebels somewhere between Guzar and Termez, his last engagement with Bolshevik troops having been fought near Guzar on the 10th September when he is credited with having inflicted heavy losses on his former friends. This story which is given by the "Pioneer" with all reserve for weight of proof so far as they have been able to gauge from the conflicting stories available points to the accuracy of the official view that Enver Pasha is dead.

INFLUENCED BY ACCUSED'S POLITICS.

STRICTURES ON A SUBORDINATE MAGISTRATE.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

In the criminal appeal from conviction for simple hurt and the sentence of two weeks' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 passed on one Gudar Rawi, a non-cooperator, by the Subordinate Magistrate on the complaint of Sahib Ali, Mr. Hobart, District Magistrate of Fyzabad, has allowed the appeal and acquitted the accused remarking that it seemed quite clear that had not the accused been a non-cooperator the trying magistrate would not have inflicted so heavy a sentence even if the allegation in the complaint had been true and fully proved. The sentence inflicted for so simple a case was severe and vindictive, Mr. Hobart then went on to say. "I must here issue a cautionary word to the magistrate. I will not countenance any sentence or conviction which is in any way due to prejudice against the accused for his political activities. For illegal political activities certain sections are provided and I would entirely discourage the method which I fear has been adopted in various districts of running in politicians under sections 109 and 110 C. P. C. and various sections of the Indian Penal Code such as 323, 447 and 426 instead of running men under definite sections provided for such ocences such as 108, 506 and also 124 A and 153 A."

DELHI BANIA MURDER CASE

JUDGMENT RESERVED.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Oct. 19.

After the contending Counsels in the Delhi Bania Murder case had brought their arguments to a close the Session Judge summed up the case for the assessors who after fifteen minutes' consultation returned an unanimous verdict of guilty against Girdharlal, Bishan, and Nisar Ahmad and expressed the opinion that the case against Balkishan was doubtful. Judgment is reserved.

COMMENTS ON PREMIER'S SPEECH.

(Associated Press.)

RANGOON, Oct. 18.

The "Rangoon Gazette" considers that the Premier's speech is likely to increase his reputation, but the "Rangoon Daily News" compares his position with that of a drowning man howling to those on shore to save him if not for his past services at least for mercy's sake.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOVT.

PASSED BY FRENCH CHAMBER.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Paris.—The Chamber has passed a resolution expressing confidence in Government by 389 to 148 votes. The issue hinged on Government's desire to reserve 24th October for discussion of the Budget.

KEMAL EXPRESSES HEARTIEST THANKS.

TO INDIAN BROTHERS

HIS APPRECIATION OF ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT.

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 19.

The following telegram has been received by Pandit Motilal Nehru, General Secretary, Indian National Congress from His Excellency Djelaleddin Arif Bey, representative of the Angora Government in Rome:—

"His Excellency Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pacha appreciates assurances of India's support and expresses his heartiest thanks to our Indian brothers and to the Working Committee of the National Congress for their kind congratulations."

LL. G'S. "CHALLENGE" ACCEPTED.

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one referring to the recent happenings in Multan runs as follows:—This meeting of the Central Khilafat Committee deplores the regrettable happenings in Multan especially the burning of temples and Gurugranth Sahib, robbing of helpless women and attacks on houses of peaceful persons by some Mussalmans which acts are repugnant alike to humanity and religion. The hooligans who committed those acts have dealt a severe blow to Hindu-Muslim unity. This meeting therefore expresses its unqualified regret at the aforesaid misdeeds and sympathise with their Hindu brethren. This meeting further expresses its grief and sorrow at the cruel murder of those innocent Hindus and Mussalmans who were done to death only out of religious bigotry and offers its heartfelt sympathy with their families. This meeting places on record its appreciations of the attitude of those noble Mussalmans who gave shelter to Hindu men and women and helped our Hindu brethren in as much as by acting as they did in accordance with Islamic injunctions and traditions they have set an example of Muslim chivalry to those Hindu and Muslim hooligans of Multan. This meeting also expresses its regret at the questionable attitude of certain Hindus who implicated innocent Mussalmans in the riot cases.

In view of the fact that the coming Turkish Peace Conference will consider the question of the Khilafat which concerns the whole of Islamic world and in view of the fact that India has also taken part in defence of the Khilafat and its inhabitants had to undergo manifold hardships and miseries in this connection and whereas this Khilafat question cannot be solved in accordance with their religious requirements without their demands being taken into account and as the decisions of the Conference will deeply affect India as well, this meeting of Central Khilafat Committee resolves that a small deputation from India be sent to the Peace Conference to advise and to place India's demands regarding the Khilafat question.

The last resolution passed the audited accounts of the Khilafat deputation to England which was headed by Moulana Mohammed Ali and expressed the opinion that a lesser amount could not have possibly been spent in that connection.

FRANCE AND ISLAM.

A MOSQUE FOR PARIS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Paris.—Presiding over the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new mosque, which was attended by the Maharaja of Kapurthala, Fethi Bey and Nabi Bey, representing the Sultan of Turkey, and other representative Muhammadans, Marshal Lyautey, French Resident-General in Morocco, emphasised French sympathy with Islam. He paid a tribute to Mustapha Kemal Pasha, under whose direction he said there had appeared in the East an effort towards reconstruction with which France ardently sympathised. France would devote all her energies to the realisation of peace.

MOSQUE IN PARIS

TRIBUTE TO FRENCH ATTITUDE IN NEAR EAS CRISIS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The first stone of a mosque in Paris was laid, to-day, at a ceremony over which Marshal Lyautey presided. All Mohammedan nations were represented, Afghanistan by Sirdar Mahomed Tarzi, and Afghan students and India by the Maharajah of Karputbala.

Kaddour ben Ghabrit, Chief of the Society of the Holy Places in Islam, alluding to the French attitude to the events in the Near East said the Moslems were grateful to France and their gratitude would be eternal.

Marshal Lyautey emphasised that the deep sympathy of the French people is extended to the Turks in their endeavours towards a national restoration.

OVATION TO RAFET PASHA.

LONDON, Oct. 20

Constantinople.—General Rafet Pasha the special Turkish Commissioner to eastern Thrace, received an enthusiastic ovation yesterday when he landed on the quay from Ismid and proceeded to Fathi mosque, where prayers were offered.

CABLE ITEMS.

Partners in the McGrigors Bank have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The failure of the firm does not affect any other institution. The amount of assets have not yet been ascertained.

Underwriting has been arranged for an issue of £350,000 six per cent bearer debentures for the Calcutta Improvement Trust at 100½ for the acquisition of land, etcetera.

The Secretary of the Mount Everest Committee authorises the denial of the report that Captain Finch has been appointed to command the Everest Expedition next year.

The Maharaja of Patiala has been appointed honorary Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty King George in succession to Sir Pratap Singh.

Madrid.—The Cabinet has proposed the Spanish Government's taking part in the loan for reconstruction of Austria also it has approved of the principle of the draft of the Anglo-Spanish Commercial Treaty.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd presided at a meeting and cinema performance of the Boy Scouts Association at the Napier Cinema, Poona, on the afternoon of the 19th instant.

WHITEHALL'S INTERFERENCE.

LORD PEEL'S THUNDER.

STIR IN SIMLA.

(From our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, Oct. 20.

The position of Lord Reading's Government is at present rather unenviable. On the one side there is a vast sub-continent determined to fight the battle of Swaraj and on the other is the clamour of the die-hards for taking back what has been so grudgingly given. Between these two diametrically opposite forces the Government of India is trying in vain to maintain its equilibrium. More often than not it is the Indian cause that fails at its hands. Although there are three Indian Members in Lord Reading's Cabinet, a typical instance of the impotence of the Government of India to stand firm by its views was witnessed in the case of the Princes Press Protection Bill which the Viceroy had to certify in order to conform to his position as the head of the subordinate branch of the British Administration. A little later was heard that the unanimous recommendations of the Racial Distinctions Committee have been thrown into the waste paper basket by Lord Peel. The removal of all distinctions that exists in the mode of trial between Indians and Europeans was one of the accepted principles in the working of the so-called reformed constitution; but now that this principle has been thrown to the winds apparently to satisfy the reactionary party in England there is a good deal of speculation in Simla as to what attitude the Government of India and the Indian Legislature will take. There is a shrewd suspicion in some quarters that in this matter too Lord Reading will yield before Whitehall unless the members of the Indian Legislature are prepared strongly to back him up. Whether the self-complacent legislators who believe in winning self-Government through Councils will do so or not must be left to be seen during the cold weather session in Delhi. But meanwhile, there are sufficient indications to assert that the position of the Central Government in India is getting weaker day by day and that at this rate it would not be long before Lord Reading would be compelled to take some steps which would either satisfy the country or satisfy Whitehall.

LORD PEEL'S MIXED-METAPHOR.

If in every detail of the working of the new constitution Whitehall is to interfere and check progress then it would be well nigh impossible for the Cooperators to cooperate any more with it. Already they have been disillusioned to a certain extent and as if to furnish them another dose Lord Peel, the Secretary of State has thundered from Bridgwater in England against the attempts of those who are so soon asking for full Dominion status and warning them against the danger of uprooting the young plant of reforms. The speech of Lord Peel has created a great stir in Simla and apprehensions have been expressed everywhere about the possibility of the plant being allowed to grow at all. If there is to be interference and check every day in its growth how can the plant reach any stature. Instead of attaining Dominion position it will be smothered and yet the Secretary of State assures the Indian public of its future progress. With Earl Winterton engaged in a study of Indian conditions from the windows of the Viceregal lodge and Government houses and completely out of touch with the people and with the Secretary of State playing to the tune of the Sydenhamites there can be no progress at all. The plant will only smother if the change has not already begun. But Lord Peel says the new constitution is being worked to its full extent. Yes, it is worked so much as to fully extinguish it as has been evidenced by his hostility to the Racial Distinctions Committee.

In one of my previous messages I dwelt upon the controversy about Whitehall's interference in Indian affairs. It appears that the Indian members of the Legislature are slowly realising the seriousness of the situation. It is known that Mr. Raza Ali in the Council of State and Mr. Neogy in the Assembly will ask for the publication of correspondence that has passed between the Secretary of State and the Government of India about the Princes Press Bill. Now I understand that Sardar Jogandra Singh has given notice of a resolution asking for an early examination of the respective powers of the Secretary of State in Council and the Governor-General-in-Council under the Government of India Act, in respect of financial and administrative questions. There is much made in the resolution than what meets the eye and probably the discussion on this motion in the Council of State will open the flood gates of criticism of the unnecessary and undue interference from Whitehall.

CENTRAL EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD AT POONA.

(Associated Press.)

POONA, Oct. 20.

The members of the Central Advisory Board on Education which has been meeting here since yesterday were entertained to tea yesterday by the Servants of India Society when Mr. Deodhar discussed with them the possibilities of adult education in the villages. The Deccan Sabha arranged a conversazione and 'pan supari' party in their honour which took place later in the afternoon. This was attended among others by Sir Deva Prasad Sarvadhikary, the Hon. Dr. Paranjpye, Mr. Ramalinga Reddy, M. L. C. Madras, and Mr. Richie, Secretary to Government of India in Education Department. They were welcomed by Mr. Kamat, M. L. A., the Vice-President on behalf of the Sabha after which there was an interesting discussion on the several educational problems which were being considered by the board. The guests were thanked by the Hon'ble Prof. Kale for having accepted the Sabha's invitation.

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POONA RACING SEASON.

A RETROSPECT.

The Poona Racing Season which came to a close on Saturday, 7th October consisted of sixteen meetings. It was a grand success as there were large fields out in almost all events and the sport was always very interesting.

The Steeplechases, however, were a failure especially towards the end of the season. With the exception of two or three horses the others were not at all fit for steeplechasing. It is a pity as there are some people who take great interest in this form of sport and it is just as well that the W. I. T. C. gave it a fair trial.

There was a programme of 144 races. Out of these 79 were flat events for English horses and 50 for Arabs. There were 7 Steeplechases and 8 events for Country Breds. As regards English racing the fields in all divisions were always large except in one of the most important events of the season. The Western India Derby Stakes where only the interests of seven owners were represented. The number of horses in the 1st and 2nd Divisions is large and represents a fairly good class of animals but in the 1st Division the quality is deteriorating and the classification requires revision. Some horses particularly distinguished themselves this season—Murmansk, now under the skilful training of J. K. Irani, Floreal who has developed into a champion, Sweet Adare, whom good judges consider will be a hard nut to crack in the King-Emperor and Viceroy's Cups, Owen Roe, the sprinter Chummy and Belle Voyageuse who did fairly well.

Among the Arabs the quality is getting poorer and poorer every season. Very little can be said of them except that Ishallah and Amin proved themselves to be very good animals.

The centre of interest in Arab racing nowadays is in horses of the 3rd division. The public in general take great interest in these races by reason of their uncertainty and frequent surprises at the totalizators. These races ought to be "handicap" events instead of "terms" which betray a great deal of ignorance of the temperament of Arab horses. It is a pity that owing to a crowded programme many of these races were run very early and were not witnessed by the Bombay contingent.

The handicapping was fairly good. We had occasion during the season to draw attention to what we considered wrong handicapping. It must always be understood that our remarks are made in the best sporting spirit and without the slightest intention of casting any slur on anybody. The art of handicapping is not an easy one and the best of handicappers sometimes err. A great fault we find with handicaping in Western India is that certain horses are over-estimated while others are underestimated. It is to be hoped also that after reaching the maximum weight of 9-12, the handicapper may always remember the science of weight ratio and apportion his rate accordingly. It is ridiculous for a horse to be out with 10-5 or 10-7 after he has won with 9-12. The handicapper has thus inflicted the full penalty without apparently taking into account that he is dealing with animals and not machines.

Considering the large fields there has been a great improvement in the starting. Some grumblings were occasionally heard about the verdict in very close friends; some people would have it that in certain instances the actual winners were given places.

The abolition of the Bucket-shops in Bombay has had a salutary effect all round. The unhealthy crowd of humble individuals who used to collect on the evening of a race-day, at several well-known places as Bhendi Bazar, Grant Road Corner, Parsi Statue and Null Bazar to know the results, has almost disappeared. It is fortunate that the police nipped in the bud attempts to defy the law. While we praise the authorities for the good achieved we cannot overlook the fact that the racing craze has not yet abated and it is not likely to be so until the totalizators are removed. We cordially concur with the following views expressed by the Council of Missions at its eleventh annual session which was held at the Y. W. C. A. Hall, Wellington Lines, Bombay, sometime ago. The Council resolved:—"Since the betting and gambling in connection with the races in Bombay and Poona are not only degrading the morals and bringing financial distress to thousands of people, but are also a blot upon the moral and social life of the whole community, and to seek gain without giving an adequate return is not an honest transaction hence degrading both to morals and business the Council appeals to all classes and especially Christians to refrain from participating in this evil practice and also to use their influence to warn and save others from the destructive influence of gambling."

Whether Christians who are appealed to will refrain and give such advice as the Council desires is very doubtful. When the Government itself is turning a deaf ear to the question will an appeal to a community much addicted to the vice do any good? Time has shown that the Government does not want to do anything as regards this question. From the beginning of the introduction of the Totalizators in Western India and the abolition of the Bookmakers, the "Bombay Chronicle", alone was the first to predict the moral degradation and the gambling mania that would follow the introduction of these gambling machines. No notice was taken for years though this paper in season and out of season dwelt on the same question. Even the question of the bucket-shops which was the inevitable result of the suppression of the book makers within the racing enclosure received little or no attention from Government and it was only the pressure of public opinion that compelled the Government to legislate on the subject. All this will do no good. Other communities will soon have to warn their people against this racing mania which has seized on the Bombay public since the famous edict of Lord Sydenham. Not until the Totalizators are abolished and the book-makers reinstated within the racing enclosure will the gambling mania subside.

Mr. Heath tops the list of winning owners. He had a very successful season winning nearly 1½ lakhs in stakes. Mr. M. Goculdas comes next. Other owners who did well are Mr. Galstaun. Mr. Jesiram and Mr. R. H. Gahagan. Below is given a list of successful owners with amount in stakes won.

Of the trainers, J. Robinson and Dillon topped the list with 13 wins each. Firth, Hoyt, Mahalla and Byramjee Rustomjee also did very well.

McPherson was the most successful jockey of the season. He had 83 mounts in the season and came into remunerative place 31 times. He has a splendid percentage of 1 win for every 5 mounts Morris, Burn, Walker, Lambert and Barnett also did excellently. Easton had the bad luck to be knocked out early in the season.

A word of praise is due to Mr. Lance who carried out the onerous duties of starter and secretary. He had a strenuous season but acquitted himself very well.

The catering on the course was excellent and Mr. Billimoria is to be congratulated on his splendid management. The management of the specials was also very good and Mr. Soares deserves special praise for the efficient services rendered in the dining cars.

The trains in most cases ran up to time. The G. I. P. Railway certainly deserves credit for the excellent way it served the public this season.

Before we close we would like to draw attention to the fact that the Club-Room promised to the jockeys and trainers has not yet materialised. This would be a great boon to the professional fraternity to whom places of amusement are few. It would surely keep them away from temptations, and we hope the stewards will supply this long-felt want. And now we bid our readers good-bye till the Bombay season which is not far off.

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	Owners' Names.	Amount in Stakes. Rs.
Mr.	Heath	1,38,450
Mr.	M. Goculdass	1,06,100
Mr.	J. C. Galstaun	88,750
Mr.	Sangidas Jesiram	86,150
Mr.	N. Cannon	66,325
Mr.	R. H. Gahagan	40,200
H. H.	The Maharaja of Kolhapur	36,125
H. H.	The Maharaja of Cooch Behar	29,000
Mr.	T. M. Thaddeus	25,750
Mr.	Vernon	25,000
Mr.	A. M. S. Mahomed	23,000
Mr.	F. M. Garda	22,250
General	Sir Raja Harisingh	22,050
Mr.	G. Wesche-Dart	18,500
Mr.	Jarulla bin Talib	16,000
Mr.	Noble	13,850
Mr.	A. M. Khairaz	12,250
Mr.	S. N. Mahomed	11,000
Mr.	Hillman	10,000
H. H.	The Maharaja of Nawanagar	9,800
Mr.	N. Begmahomed	9,000
Mr.	J. N. De Souza	8,500
Mr.	D. Nensey	7,500
Messrs.	A. M. Shamlan and S. N. Mahomed	7,350
Col.	Commdt. Poole and Major Marriott	7,000
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4.	A. Hoyt	9
5.	S. Mahalla	9
6.	Byramjee Rustomjee	9
7.	F. W. Fletcher	7
8.	E. S. Godfrey	6
9.	Cumberally	5
10.	M. Ryan	5
11.	W. Jones	5
12.	T. Harrison	5
13.	A. Templeman	5
14.	Syed Mustapha	4
15.	Noble	4
16.	D. Greenhalgh (Jnr.)	4
17.	J. K. Irani	4
18.	E. C. Ramshaw	4
19.	Jarulla bin Talib	3
20.	C. Jennings	3
21.	S. R. A. Wahab	2
22.	Yussuff	2
23.	G. Bell	2
24.	C. B. Mahomed	2
25.	Rashid Dakeel	1
26.	A. R. Dakeel	1
27.	Faraj bin Sanad	1
28.	Rajmahomed Vazir	1
29.	L. F. Bastion	1
30.	A. M. Shamlan	1
31.	Dr. J. E. Bharucha	1
32.	T. Ferguson (Snr.)	1
33.	T. Ferguson (Jnr.)	1
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2.	Morris	15	11	6	[illegible]	28	185
3.	Burn	12	11	5	[illegible]	32	79
4.	A. C. Walker	11	4	6	8	44	73
5.	Lambert	10	3	8	4	37	62
6.	Barnett	9	10	9	7	33	68
7.	Dobie	8	9	8	8	56	89
8.	W. G. Thompson	6	8	7	6	39	67
9.	Townsend	5	12	11	8	64	100
10.	Pattoosingh	5	11	9	6	81	112
11.	Ritchie	4	8	2	9	48	70
12.	Donnelly	4	4	5	6	43	62
13.	Clarke	4	2	3	2	36	47
14.	F. Huxley	4	0	0	1	16	21
15.	Sherwood	3	5	0	5	55	68
16.	Hewitt	3	3	6	4	55	71
17.	Bowley	3	2	2	5	48	60
18.	Herbert	3	0	2	3	50	58
19.	Harrison	2	5	3	4	76	90
20.	Ruiz	2	3	5	7	42	59
21.	Mujeed	2	2	0	2	23	29
22.	W. Huxley	1	3	3	3	31	46
23.	Aldridge	1	3	1	1	26	34
24.	S. J. Meekings	1	1	0	3	27	36
25.	Pearson	1	1	3	1	38	45
26.	Babajan	1	0	1	0	7	9
27.	Tymon	1	0	0	0	18	19
28.	J. E. Riley	0	1	5	3	29	38
29.	Bullock	0	1	1	1	23	26
30.	Roberts	0	1	0	1	6	8
31.	Raymond	0	0	2	1	9	12
32.	Easton	0	0	1	1	6	8
33.	J. G. Meekings	0	0	1	1	16	18
34.	Bona	0	0	0	1	22	23
35.	Buckley	0	0	0	1	7	8

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1.	Nanekhan	1	0	0	0	[illegible]
2.	Nasser	1	0	0	1	[illegible]
3.	Syed Ismail	1	0	0	0	[illegible]
4.	Garib	0	1	0	0	[illegible]
5.	Devasingh	0	1	0	0	[illegible]
6.	Ebrahim Khan	0	1	0	0	[illegible]
7.	Abdulkarim	0	0	1	0	[illegible]
8.	Gungaram	0	0	1	0	[illegible]
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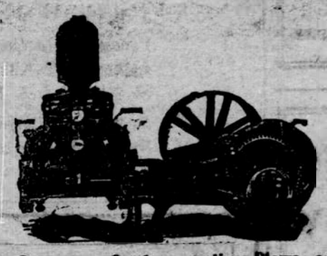

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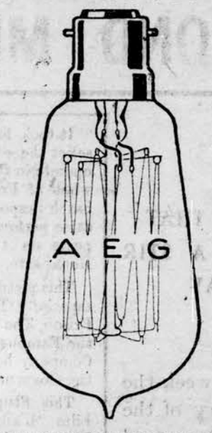

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(Thursday, 19th Oct. 1922.)

Mr. K. V. Desai, Second Class Subordinate Judge, on return from leave, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Chiplun, vice Mr. R. M. Bhise.

Mr. R. M. Bhise, on relief, to be Joint Subordinate Judge, Chiplun.

Mr. T. S. Saldanha, on return from leave, to be Joint Subordinate Judge, Dapoli.

Mr. Thavardas Dayaram, LL.B., to act as Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Hyderabad, vice Mr. Dayalmal Daulatram, LL.B., proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. M. A. O'Gorman, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is granted leave on half average pay for four months in continuation of the leave on average pay granted to him.

Mr. Dayabhai Paramananddas Killavala to act as Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, vice Mr. R. D. Karkhanis, proceeding on leave, pending further orders.

Mr. Gibson, on return from leave, to act as Collector, Sukkur, vice Mr. J. E. B. Hotson, O.B.E., I.C.S.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. B. Paymaster, I.M.S., on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Matheran, vice Mr. J. R. Hood, pending further orders.

Mr. A. Master, I.C.S., to be President of the Civil and Military Examination Committee, vice Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., resigned, pending further orders.

Mr R. D. Karkhanis, Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Bombay, is granted, with effect from the date of relief, leave on average pay for one month.

Mr. T. K. Mirchandani, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bombay, is appointed to be an Assistant Instructor at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, with effect from the 7th April 1922.

Mr. H. P. W. Davis, Assistant Conservator of Forests, to be Divisional Forest Officer, Satara, vice Mr. Ardeshir Nassarwanji Master proceeding on leave.

Mr. Ardeshir Nassarwanji Master, Divisional Forest Officer, Satara, is granted leave on average pay for one month and twenty days with effect from 3rd November 1922.

Mr. H. St. C. Smith is appointed to act as Salsette Development Officer during the period of the absence on leave of Mr. G. E. L. Carter, I.C.S.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Controller of Rents for the City of Bombay under the Bombay Rent (War Restrictions No. II) Act, 1918, vice Mr. R. P. Masani, resigned.

Mr. E. Woods, Inspector of the Amalgamated Factory, Boiler and Smoke Nuisances Department, has been granted two months' leave on average pay with effect from the 18th August 1922.

Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Chairman, City of Bombay Improvement Trust, vice Mr. R. H. A. Delves.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, I.C.S., on return from leave, to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, vice Mr. R. P. Masani.

Mr. J. B. Rodrigues, L.M. & S., B.M.S., has been granted leave on average pay for one month with effect from the afternoon of 9th September 1922.

Mr. E. P. Watson, A.M.I.C.E., Executive Engineer, is granted, leave on average pay for eight months combined with leave on half average pay for four months with effect from the 2nd November 1922 or the subsequent date of relief.

Rao Saheb Ramkrishna Damodar Kolatkar, Senior Superintendent, to act as Assistant Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, vice Rao Saheb Sadashiv Bhaskar Limaye, B.A., proceeding on leave or until further orders.

Mr. T. E. Ferro, temporary Sub-Engineer, is granted leave on average pay for six months and eight days, with effect from the 27th April 1922.

Mr. Shrinivas Satyendra Divatia, B.E., to be Apprentice Engineer.

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ADVICE TO LOCAL AMERICAN CONSULATE

The following telegram is a summary of a ruling by the Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, transmitted to the local American Consulate by the Secretary of the State :—

"The provisions of the National Prohibition Act are applicable to the United States vessels leaving foreign ports after October 21st, and to foreign vessels leaving foreign ports after that date on coming within the territorial waters of the United States. All sales of beverage liquors on United States vessels anywhere and on foreign vessels within the territorial waters of the United States are unlawful after October 7th. This notice does not apply to foreign vessels passing through the Panama Canal and not touching any other port under the jurisdiction of the United States."

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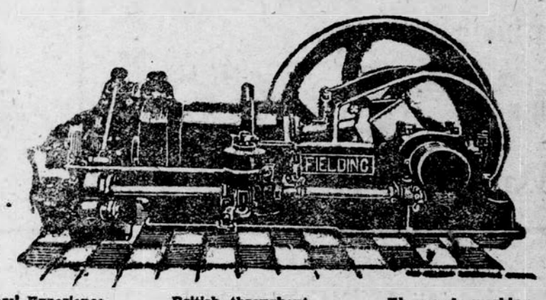

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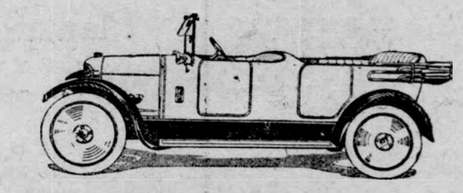

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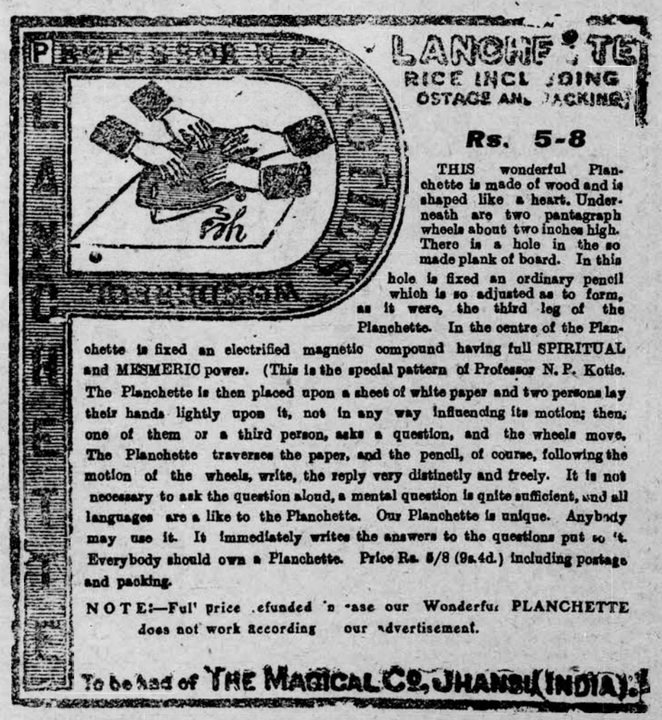

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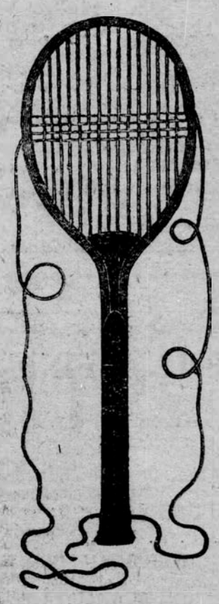

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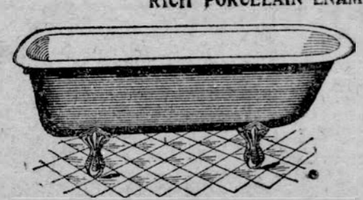

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